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Failure of the Millikin Endowment Will Be A Blot Against Decatur. Boost It.

REST DAY ON TREATY DEBATE

Foreign Relations Committee Go Over Document Carefully Today.

Washington, July 16 — With the senate in adjournment until tomorrow, the foreign relations committee had opportunity today to devote several hours to the continuation of reading the peace treaty section by section. It was expected that before night virtually the entire document would be covered for the first time, but with all the sections provoking objection reserved for future consideration.

SKIP SHANTUNG SECTION.

About one-fifth of the text was gone over yesterday, the league of nations covenant and the section dealing with German boundaries being among the portions passed over to be taken up later. Today it was planned to similarly skip the Shantung section, together with other features likely to meet opposition.

Several senators were understood to be preparing to take part in the debate on Shantung, which began in a stormy session yesterday and will be resumed tomorrow. Senator Sherman, Republican, of Illinois had given notice he would speak tomorrow and it was expected Senator Borah, Republican of Idaho would call up his resolution asking for a copy of a letter said to have been written by Gen. Bliss, Secretary Lansing and Henry White protesting against the Shantung settlement. Mr. Borah tried to get action on it yesterday, but unanimous consent for its consideration was refused by Senator Hitchcock, Democrat, ranking Democrat of the committee.

BORAH'S ATTACK NEXT

The Borah resolution is expected to st the senate to a debate rivelling bitterness the exchanges of yesterday, when Senator Lodge, Republican, Massachusetts, the foreign relations committee chairman, charged that Shantung was the purchase price for Japan's acceptance of the league of nations Senators Borah, Fall, New Mexico and Norris, Nebraska, all Republicans, joined in the attack on the Shantung agreement and Senator Hitchcock and Senator Williams, Democrat, Mississippi, defended President Wilson's course in the matter.

SUNDRY BILL BATTLE.

Washington, July 16.—Consideration in the House of the sundry civil appropriation bill as remodeled to meet the objections raised by the President in vetoing it, precipitated a partisan battle which finally prevented further progress on the measure and ended only when the Republicans forced through a motion to adjourn. Leaders on both sides admitted it was the most bitterly contested parliamentary mix-up in years.

The discussion began when the rules committee brought in a special rule for the immediate consideration of the appropriation measure, changed to provide $12,000,000 for the rehabilitation of wounded soldiers and sailors, instead of $6,000,000, as originally carried.

Democrats opposed the resolution, declaring that if it were adopted and the sundry civil bill would be passed, it would enable the Republicans to evade placing themselves on record as being opposed to the President's veto, and therefore opposed to an increase in the appropriation for the vocational training board. They contended that a President's veto, according to the constitution, would have to be rejected or accepted by a record vote.

Republicans argued, however, that such a course was backed by precedent and would expedite action on the measure.

YANK NOT HIGHEST PAID SOLDIER

Washington, July 16—Popular belief hat the American soldier is higher paid than that of any other country is erroneous, according to an official table issued today by the general staff. This shows the three British dominions, Australia, New Zealand and Canada—allow materially higher pay for each grade than does the United States For instance, in the Australian army a corporal earns $72.00 per month, as compared to $36 in the American army. The other extreme is shown in the cases of France, Japan and Italy, where the private receives $1.50, $0.78 and $0.58 per month, respectively, against the $30 paid the American doughboy.

RAINS HELP CROPS IN IOWA

Des Moines, Ia., July 16. — Rains throughout the state were beneficial to the crops except where there were unusually heavy downpours which did considerable damage, according to the weekly crop report for Iowa, issued by the department of agriculture today.

"Winter wheat, early oats, rye and barley harvest is about complete," continues the report. "Haying has progressed rapidly. Corn made excellent progress and is beginning to tassel somewhat in advance of normal development. Truck and potatoes are greatly benefitted by the rains."

300 TRADE SHIPS TIED UP BY STRIKE

New York, July 16.—Failure of coastwise steamers to leave port on schedule time, owing to the strike of firemen, oilers and water-tenders has resulted in a great accumulation of freight on the piers of the lines affected. It was estimated that 300 vessels engaged in coastwise trade were tied up here by the strike.

M'ADOO TO HELP CHILE GET LOAN

New York, July 16.—William G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury, has been retained by the government of Chile as financial advisor in charge of its efforts to negotiate loans in the United States, it was learned here last night.

A Chilean financial mission of three members has been in this city since last April, seeking to negotiate a loan of approximately $30,000,000 authorized by the Chilean congress for the purpose of rehabilitating its government owned railroads.

FRENCH SHOULD BUY U. S. ARMY STOCKS

Paris, Tuesday, July 15—The chamber of deputies today discussed a Socialist interpellation on the cost of living, Marcel Cachin, Socialist, demanding that the government abandon the policy of protection Ernest Lafont, also a Socialist, brought up the possibility of utilizing American army stocks, saying that it will be regrettable if these stocks should be destroyed, as they would provision enemy or neutral countries.

"I demand to know," he said, "if it is true that every time our allies offer us goods, they are refused on the protest that some manufacturer of biscuits, automobiles or other articles would be inconvenienced. That is what the public is saying and such rumors should not be allowed to circulate if they are without foundation."

3,400 YANKS TO MARCH IN LONDON

London, Tuesday, July 15.—(Via Montreal)—A composite regiment of the United States soldiers, 3,400 strong, headed by Gen. Pershing, will lead the great Victory march through London on Saturday, July 19, according to the completed program announced tonight.

After the Belgian contingent the French, a thousand strong, will follow, and then a rather small body of Italians, a detachment of Japanese and other allied representatives. The forces of the British empire will march behind the allied contingents.

Admiral Sir David Beatty, head of the navy; Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig and other generals will lead the British army in which all arms will participate, including the women's corps and nurses, all with their massed standards and their colors and bands and pipes. The Australians, South Africans and Indian troops will also march in the pageant.

One of the most impressive moments will be in Whitehall, where the procession will salute the stately memorial to the dead, designed by Sir Edwin Luytes.

STOPPED SHIP WITH MUNITIONS

Naples, Tuesday, July 15. — The steamer Cablons arrived here from London today, but was stopped by workmen in the harbor, who refused to allow her to continue her voyage because she carried ammunition. The crew of the Cablons was forced to unload the cargo, after which the ship was allowed to proceed.

As the reason for their action in forcing the crew to unload the ammunition, the Harbor workmen claimed that the ammunition was intended for use against the Bolsheviki in Russia.

The identity of the Cablons is uncertain. Her name does not appear in available shipping records. The proposed general strike in Italy, France and Great Britain on July 21, according to the plans of its leaders, is to be in part a protest against allied intervention in Russia.

BERLIN FOOD PRICES TUMBLE

[By The Associated Press.]

Berlin, Tuesday, July 15.—Prices on all foodstuffs have fallen with a crash in Berlin as a result of the lifting of the blockade. They began to show weakness when it was rumored that the embargo would be lifted, but the real drop came only when illicit dealers with huge concealed stocks brought them out in a virtual panic to unload before competing supplies entered Germany.

Restaurants, however, still maintain absurdly high prices and apparently intend to continue to do so as long as possible.

SEEK RECRUITS FOR ARMY HOSPITAL

Washington, July 15.—The army medical department is about to begin an extensive campaign for recruits in the general hospitals. Authority has been given to enlist men for one year who have not had any previous military experience.

CRUELTIES OF ARMY OFFICERS

Disclosed by Americans Who Were Prisoners in France.

Washington, July 16.—Six former American soldiers testified yesterday before a special House committee investigating alleged cruelties to military prisoners in France, declared that merciless assaults were committed without provocation on the prisoners by arrogant officers in charge of the prison camps. Only one of the witnesses, all of whom were charged with being absent without leave, was convicted, the others having been acquitted or the charge dismissed.

LIEUT. "HARDBOILED" SMITH.

Lieut. "Hardboiled" Smith, one of the prison camp officers was mentioned frequently while others named were Lieut. Mason and Lieut. Sullivan, and Sergeants Ball, Wolfmeyer and Bush. When Lieut. "Hardboiled" Smith was tried at Tours early this year, a hundred witnesses appeared against him, and he was convicted testified Sidney Kemp, of New York City.

GIVEN POOR FOOD.

Several of the soldiers testified that in addition to being beaten, food in small amounts and poor of quality was supplied and that the bedding was poor, sometimes the mattress being in mud under a small tent.

MADE HIM QUIT SMILING.

"A prisoner was smiling and an officer says, 'take that smile off, or I will,'" A. H. Mendleburg, Baltimore, who served with base hospital 42, testified. "The officer did it by rolling the man in the mud." Mendleburg added.

"Did you get that officer's name?" asked Representative Flood, Democrat, Virginia.

"I'm only to sorry I did not take his name," answered Mendleburg.

When telling of poor food, Mendleburg said that "if you asked for an extra piece of bread you were thrown flat on your back."

Meals, he and others said consisted of a stew made from canned beef, one slice of bread and a part of a cup of coffee. Some times only the stew was served, witnesses said.

CABINET TALKS BIG PROBLEMS

Washington, July 16.—President Wilson and his cabinet met Tuesday afternoon for the first time in nearly seven months. The meeting lasted more than two hours and at its conclusion it was understood that a vast number of domestic problems had been under discussion and that the President had acquainted the cabinet officers with intimate details of the peace negotiations in Paris.

All the nine members were present with the exception of Secretary of State Lansing who is en route home from Paris. His place was taken by Under-Secretary Polk. There were indications that among the subjects discussed were demobilization, resumption of commercial relations with Germany, the Russian situation, Mexico and governmental financial matters.

Before and after the meeting the President conferred with individual members of the cabinet Attorney-General Palmer arrived fifteen minutes after the meeting and discussed among other things appointees for federal judgeships in Missouri, Ohio and Georgia.

Postmaster-General Burleson remained closeted with the president for an hour after the meeting had broken up. He went directly from the White House to his office and soon after it was announced that postal relations would be established with Germany at once. Responding to inquiries, the postmaster-general said as he left the White House that there was "absolutely no truth" in recent rumors that he was about to leave the cabinet.

Inauguration of a new policy in regard to congressional callers was announced. Secretary Tumulty said that hereafter the president would endeavor to leave open certain hours on as many days of the week as possible for the purpose of confering freely with senators and representatives.

ONE FRIEND OF CHICAGO BATHER

Chicago, July 16.—Bathing beach enthusiasts who have been harassed of late by policewomen and welfare workers who criticized abbreviated costumes and the inclination to invite sunburn rather than cramps, found a champion yesterday. Alderman Govier, chairman of parks and beach committee, made a report to the council favoring stockingless bathing suits. He declared his belief that the morals of most bathers are not deserving of censure.

SPANISH CABINET HAS RESIGNED

London, July 16.—The Spanish cabinet, headed by Antonio Maura, which was formed on April 15, last, has resigned, according to a Reuter's dispatch from Madrid.

DISCUSSION ON RUSS BLOCKADE

By Associated Press.

Paris, Tuesday, July 15.—The council of five met this afternoon, its chief topic of discussion being the Russian blockade. There have been proposals that the powers shall allow ships to enter Russian ports under special permits, the United States having constantly insisted that there has been no blockade against Russia except such as is incidental to the embargo on imports to Germany.

It has been suggested that most of the Black sea ports could be blockaded by the Denikine government which is friendly to the allies, but the supreme council has not decided to ask him to declare such a blockade.

BELA KUN'S PROTEST.

A note has been received from Bela Kun, the foreign minister of the Hungarian soviet government, declaring that the Czechs and Roumanians violated the terms of the armistice with Hungary, and that, consequently Hungarian forces were ordered to cross the boundaries fixed by the armistice. The note claims that this order was issued in self-defense The boundaries fixed by the armistice are so uncertain that the supreme council has referred the matter to a military commission for decision.

MURPHY'S ENTRIES TAKE TWO RACES

Kalamazoo, Mich., July 16 — The opening day of Kalamazoo's 12th annual Grand Circuit meeting Monday was featured by the victory of Direct C. Burnett Murphy's entry in the 2:13 pace. He won in straight heats and the time 2:03, 2:03½ and 2:05½ was fast. Goldie Todd was a heavily played favorite, but appeared out of form.

Murphy made it two victories for the day by capturing the 2:15 pace with Senecedo.

Belle Alcantara was picked to win the 2:05 pace, but South Bend Girl showed her heels to the field and won off the reel.

The 2:12 trot, raced on the half mile track, was stubbornly fought and went four heats before being decided. It turned out to be another upset, for the favorite, Miss Woodbine, was never dangerous and Peter Billiken won the first, third and fourth heats.

MILITARY TRAFFIC CHOKED RAILROADS

4,276,949 Men Hauled in Last Six Months.

Washington, July 16. — The railroads of the United States hauled 4,276,940 troops on special and regular trains for an average of 660 miles each in the first six months of 1919, according to statistics made public today by Director-General Hines. In addition, probably two million officers and men made railway trips, while on furlough and another million were transported from camps to their homes after discharge, making a total of 7,250,000 military passengers accommodated, in addition to the usual civilian travel.

The military traffic in six months required nine million train miles, and as much of the equipment had to be sent empty in one direction, this figure should be doubled to express the aggregate transportation demand by the military forces.

EXPLAINS CROWDED TRAINS.

"This extraordinary demand explains," the railroad administration statement says, "why it has not been able to meet all of the requests for excursion trains, and why in some cases the cars on regular passenger trains have been crowded."

It also was pointed out that much of the military traffic was hauled at less than is charged civilian passengers, discharged soldiers being allowed a rate of two cents a mile, men on furlough one cent a mile, and, in some states of the west, land grant reductions resulted in some of the regular troop movements being made at less than the standard civilian rate of three cents.

In the first two weeks of July, 160,633 soldiers returned from Europe and were hauled by the railroads.

GERMANY'S ADDED TAX ON CAPITAL

[By The Associated Press.]

Weimar, Tuesday, July 15—It is reported that the government's new tax bill will include a surplus assessment on capital amounting to 30 per cent and also a drastic imperial income tax, the receipts from which will be apportioned among the federated states, according to their needs.

The assembly this morning rejected the Socialist motion to abolish ranks of nobility, but decided in favor of a constitutional proviso decreeing the equality of all men and women and refusing to recognize special rights or privileges based on birth or social station. The new constitution prohibits a German citizen from accepting a title or decoration from a foreign government.

NO VIOLATION OF COVENANT

London, July 16.—The British government does not regard the action of the United States Senate with respect to Ireland, or the acts in the same connection of other persons or bodies representing the American people, as in violation of Article X of the league of nations covenant, said Andrew Bonar Law, the government leader, in the house of commons today.

The government, Mr. Bonar Law added, would not put the question of the future government of Ireland on the program for consideration at the next meeting of the council of the league of nations.

HAVE POWER TO FIX ALCOHOLIC CONTENT

Washington, July 16.—Authority of congress to fix one-half of one per cent as the maximum alcoholic content of beverages in prohibition enforcement legislation is clear, Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel of the Anti-Saloon league, declared today before the senate judiciary sub-committee in answering recent statements of Samuel Untermyer, counsel for brewers.

"To allow the sale of 2¾ per cent beer," said Mr. Wheeler, "would keep alive the liquor trade and defeat the purposes of national prohibition. Friends of prohibtion do not want a code unless it defines intoxicating liquor."

Thirty-three prohibition states and thirteen local option states Mr. Wheeler said, have laws limiting alcohol in beverages. He challenged Mr Untermyer to produce any court decisions denying congress or state legislatures the right to make definitions.

Mr. Wheeler told the committee prohibition advocates were not asking that possession of liquors, bought before July 1, for personal use be prohibited. He added, however, that they were sugesting amendments to the pending legislation to limit the amount of liquors which may be stored in private residences, so as to "prevent" homes from becoming speak-easies."

Another amendment advocated by prohibition leaders, Mr. Wheeler said, is a provision for seizure of liquors in homes where it is sold illicitly.

"Bootleggers will maintain their homes as headquarters without such legislation," he said.

Two other amendments were urged by the witness. To prevent bootlegging he asked that the committee add a clause making mere personal and physical possession of intoxicants—such as the presence of a bottle in an individual pocket—unlawful.

Mr. Wheeler also asked for sweeping search warrant powers, suggesting that the seizures be authorized without a warrant, or at least that warrants be issued without requiring testimony in support of requests.

NEWS SUMMARY

Washington — Immediate resumption of mail service between the United States and Germany was provided Tuesday in an order signed by the postmaster-general.

Cardiff, Wales — Twenty-six persons are reported to have been killed in an explosion aboard the British tank steamer Roseleaf.

London—The British airship NS-11, engaged in mine sweeping, is believed to have been struck by lightning and the crew of twelve lost.

Washington — With all members present except Secretary Lansing, President Wilson and his cabinet held a two-hour meeting, the first in seven months.

Washington—The senate adopted Senator Lodge's resolution asking President Wilson for information as to an alleged treaty negotiated between Japan and Germany in 1918.

HARVESTER WORKERS AFTER CLOSED SHOP

Chicago, July 16— Between 8,000 and 10,000 employes of the Chicago plants of the International Harvester company are on a strike today for a closed shop. The trouble began last Monday when 700 workmen employed by the Weber Wagon works, a subsidiary of the International Reaper works went on a strike. Today the strike spread to other plants, three of which are closed.

They are:

McCormick Reaper works, McCormick Tractor plant and the McCormick twine plant.

Officials of the company in a statement declare that the average hourly wages of the men has been increased 114 per cent since June 1914. The McCormick works is the only plant of the company where the harvester industrial plan of equal employe representation failed of adoption when presented last March.

WILSON INVITES G.O.P. SENATORS

President Urges Solons to Talk Over Treaty With Him.

Washington, July 16.—President Wilson has decided to invite Republican senators to call at the White House to discuss the peace treaty and the league of nations, Secretary Tumulty announced today.

Senator Lodge, chairman of the foreign relations committee, was understood to be one of fifteen Republican senators with whom the president desired especially to confer.

INCLUDES ALL SENATORS.

It was said that the invitations would not be limited to members of the foreign relations committee. The president was represented as being anxious to talk to all members of the senate, Republicans as well as Democrats and to answer any questions they might desire to ask.

It also was indicated that as the president had placed himself at the disposal of the foreign relations committee, he would not begin his tour of the country until the committee had had a reasonable time in which to decide whether it wished to confer with him. A number of Democrat senators, including Senator Pomerene of Ohio, a member of the committee, had appointments with the president today.

Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, former chairman of the senate military committee, whose criticism of the war department early in the war led to a sharp statement from President Wilson, was among those invited to the White House today and those close to the president hoped the conference would result in the reestablishment of harmonious relations between the executive and the Oregon senator.

NEW PLAN TRIED OUT.

Washington, July 16.—President Wilson today inaugurated his plan of devoting a number of hours each day to receiving senators and representatives. His first caller was Senator Swanson of Virginia, a member of the foreign relations committee, and a strong supporter of the peace treaty and the league of nations covenant.

Other visitors included Senator Owens of Oklahoma, who asked the president's support of a bill authorizing the establishment under government supervision of a bank or banks to finance American export trade.

Francis Burton Harrison, governor-general of the Philippine, spent a half hour with the president, discussing Philippine questions. Mr. Harrison said later that he expected to return to Manila on the first available steamer.

Representative Rucker, of Missouri, another White House caller, asked the president to include Missouri in his tour of the country. He was told that the itinerary for the trip had not been decided upon, but that if possible that the president would visit Missouri.

Senator Chamberlain said after leaving the White House that while there he had discussed the president's itinerary for the "swing around the circle," adding that it was quite certain that Mr. Wilson would speak in at least three places in Oregon, including Portland.

809TH "PIONEERS" ARRIVE HOME

New York, July 16 — With 1,878 troops on board including 17 officers and 1,119 men of the 809th pioneer infantry regiment, the transport Scranton arrived here today from St. Nazaire. The 809th infantry detachments included field and staff headquarters, supply company, medical detachment and companies A, B, C and

They will be sent to middle western camps for demobilization.

BOSTON STRIKE IMPENDS.

Boston, July 16—A strike of the 800 car men of the Boston Elevated railway company appeared imminent today. The union, which comprises most of the employes of the road, continued its plans for making effective its strike order at 4 a. m. tomorrow, with a resultant stoppage of the street, subway and elevated car service of the city and some of the suburbs.

Efforts to avert the tie-up were continued during the day.

URBANA FLIER KILLED IN TEXAS

Humble, Tex., July 16.—Donald H. Sibley of Minneapolis and Carl E. Conrad of Urbana, Ills., were killed here yesterday when an exhibition airplane in which they were flying fell. Both had accepted emploment with a private aero company after their discharge from military aviation service.

TOW IN SINKING TRADE VESSEL

Washington, July 16.—The American wooden Cargo steamer Allison, picked up in sinking condition off Fenwick island lightship, Maryland, today by the steamer Lakeview, was towed safely to Delaware breakwater, where she is now anchored, the navy department was advised by radio.

FORD ADMITS HE IS "AN IGNORANT IDEALIST"

Grilling by Tribune Attorney Completely Upsets Rich Auto Manufacturer.

Mt. Clemens, Mich., July 16—In a moment of petulence while on the witness stand today Henry Ford, plaintiff in a $1,000,000 libel suit against the Chicago Tribune, admitted that he was "an ignorant idealist." Subsequently, he reversed his statement.

WITHDRAWS ADMISSION LATER.

This was one of the alleged libelous charges made against him in the Tribune editorial. Attorney Elliott G. Stevenson, for the Tribune, had been asking questions to establish if possible that Mr. Ford as a matter of fact was ignorant. The witness said that he made the admission merely to stop the examination. Later when formally asked to admit that he was an "ignorant idealist," he declined to do so.

HIS DEFINITION OF TRAITOR.

In the course of the examination, Mr. Ford defined a traitor as "one who works against the government;" an idealist as one "who helps others make a profit," and, evidently with Arnold Bennett vaguely in mind, described Benedict Arnold as "a writer."

Much time was consumed in reading President Wilson's preparedness speeches of 1916.

SAME TOPIC.

The things that Henry Ford thought and that his peace secretary, Theodore Delavigne, wrote for him, were again the topic of examination when Mr. Ford resumed the witness stand.

The witness was examined by Elliott G. Stevenson, senior counsel for the defendant.

Mr. Stevenson quoted the phrase "same old scare crow talk" and asked whom was meant. Mr. Ford returned his familiar reply, "Delavigne wrote that. He added that the "scare crows" were the professional agitators for preparedness.

"Your position was that they were advocating preparedness in order to profit by munitions?"

"Over-preparedness, yes."

"What do you understand by the word 'treason?'" Asked Mr. Stevenson, continuing the examination.

"Anything against the government," said Mr. Ford.

Mr. Stevenson precipitated a torrent of objections by asking the meaning of the word "traitor" in the course of which Mr. Ford interposed:

"I'll admit I'm an 'ignorant idealist'."

"Why, Mr. Ford?" said Mr. Stevenson in surprise, "if you admit that, I shall not have to ask you any more questions along that line."

"I'll admit it if it will clos this talk. It is for the jury to decide, anyway."

FORD NETTLED.

"But if you admit it there will be nothing for the jury to decide. The admission settles it."

Prefatory to this outburst by the witness who was plainly nettled by the examination, Mr. Stevenson explained to the court:

"Your honor, the alleged libelous editorial in the Tribune referred to Mr. Ford as an 'ignorant idealist. The questions are to show that he is in fact ignorant, and if he is an idealist, and doesn't know the meaning of commonly used words, he is plainly an ignorant idealist."

It was at this point that the manufacturer burst out with his angry admission, which, despite efforts of his lawyers, he repeated.

The Tribune lawyer seemed content with Mr. Ford's declaration and asked him a number of questions as to what he knew of the size, equipment and distribution of the American army in 1915 and 1916, the witness having said yesterday that he considered the force at that time adequate for defense.

"By the way, what are the relations between the United States and Porto Rico?"

Judge Tucker suggested that this line had been followed far enough

"But this man sets himself up as an educator and wanted to go to the United States senate.'

DEPENDS ON INFORMANTS.

Mr. Ford interrupted to say:

"I can get a men in five minutes to tell me those things."

"Could you get one if you were speaking in the senate?" asked Mr. Stevenson.

Counsel and the judge became involved in a controversy over side remarks and the question was not answered.

Mr. Stevenson started to ask questions about history, but was stopped by Judge Tucker who said that subject had been sufficiently covered.

"All right," said the lawyer, "now, Mr. Ford, soberly, are you not ready to admit that you are an 'ignorant idealist? that is, what the Tribune called you and your counsel declare that it is a lie."

This time Mr. Ford returned a different answer, shaking his head slowly. He explained that his previous affirmative were merely to stop the examination.

AS HE UNDERSTANDS IDEALISM.

"Well, all right Mr. Ford. Now I'll ask you what an 'idealist' is. You understand it?"

The witness thought for a moment and then replied:

"One who helps others to make a profit."

"One who helps others to make a profit," echoed Mr. Stevenson slowly, "is that your definition?"

"Yes that's about it."

The lawyer smiled and said: "Well, Mr. Ford, I guess we will let the question of an 'ignorant idealist' rest right here."

A speech by President Wilson at Kansas City in 1916 urging preparedness was read to the jury and the witness by Attorney Warren S. Stone, of counsel for the Tribune.

"You characterized everybody who advocated preparedness as doing it for the purpose of making money out of it?" asked Mr. Stevenson.

"I advocated preparedness after we got into the war."

"I was speaking about 1915 or 1916," explained the lawyer, and Mr. Ford added: "I was a murderer just as anybody else was."

"You were a murderer?"

"I was a party to it, one of the helpers."

"One of the helpers of murder?"

"Yes."

NEVER HEARD OF BENEDICT ARNOLD.

Mr. Stevenson repeated the story of Benedict Arnold and his attempt to betray his country, and of the British spy, Major Andre through whose capture the Arnold plot was disclosed but Mr. Ford said he had never heard or read of it.

"Do you understand that it is the duty of a man who undertakes to educate the people, as you did to pacifism, to be educated themselves?" asked the lawyer.

"Yes, to an extent," answered Mr Ford.

Witness said he knew what the Declaration of Independence was, but did not recall details.

"I could read it, if I wanted to know," he said.

"By the way, what was the United States composed of before the Revolution?"

"Land," I guess," smiled the witness.

SHERMAN'S FLING AT EDSEL FORD

Washington, July 16.—Exemption from military service of Edsel Ford, son of the Detroit automobile manufacturer, was the subject of an attack in the Senate yesterday afternoon by Senator Sherman, Republican, Illinois, who said young Ford was a "presidential pet" and had been saved from serving in the army by an abuse of executive power.

The Illinois senator asserted that as a member of the committee considering the Ford-Newberry senatorial contest he had asked Secretary Baker for a copy of the procedings in the Ford exemption proceedings, but that the request had been denied on the ground that the hearings were not a public record. Mr. Sherman said he desired to establish that Henry Ford had been defeated in the senatorial election because of the "contempt" of the people of Michigan over his son's exemption.

VOLIVA'S LAWYER TAKES AN APPEAL

Springfield, July 16. — Walter E. Greenfield, an attorney, today took an appeal to the Illinois supreme court from the decision of the Sangamon county circuit court, which ruled that state authorities were within their rights in paying out money to defray expenses of a legislative investigation of Zion City and Wilbur Glenn Voliva.

CHICAGO PHONE COMPANY'S PLEA

Springfield, July 16—In a petition filed with the public utilities commission today the Chicago Telephone company asks the commission to assume jurisdiction over its rates when government control ends Aug. 1, next, in order to prevent the Chicago city council from fixing the rates under the ordinance of 1907.

The company asks the commission to waive the regular procedure and to call an immediate hearing. It requests that present rates, made by the government, be kept in force until further investigation by the commission is possible.

The Weather

Chicago, July 16. — Following are the weather indications for Illinois for thirty-six hours at 7 p.m. Thursday:

Fair tonight and Thursday; warmer in northwest portion tonight; warmer Thursday except in extreme south portion.

Local Observations.

Following is the range of temperature as recorded by Prof. J. H. Coonradt, United States weather observations:

7 p. m. Tuesday	86
7 a. m. Wednesday	58
Noon Wednesday	81
Highest Tuesday	80
Lowest Wednesday	57
Sun rises (Standard time)	5.[illegible]
Sun sets	[illegible]

WEATHER MAP.

Chicago, July 16.—The weather map at 8 a. m. today showed:

Canadian Northwest—50 to 76; clear. Winnipeg, .12.

Northwest—59 to 68; clear.

West—56 to 70; clear.

Southwest—62 to 80; clear. Wichita, .02.

Ohio Valley—60 to 70; clear. Cincinnati, 1.36; Columbus, .44.

WINDSOR LAND SELLS AT $333 ACRE

Effingham, July 10.—Eighty-seven acres of land adjoining the city limits of Windsor have been sold by Samuel Ordel to Munson brothers, bankers and business men of Windsor, for $29,000, or $333.33 per acre. This is reported to be the highest price paid in this vicinity for so large a tract of land. Possession is to be given after the crops are harvested. Mr. and Mrs. Ordell plan to make their home in Philo, where they formerly lived and where they will build a modern home.

OPEN SCHOOL FOR FATHERLESS GIRLS

Philadelphia, July 10.—The Charles E. Ellis College for the Education of Fatherless Girls is now open. It is located in the beautiful Whitmarsh Valley, four miles north of the Chestnut Hill section of Philadelphia.

Mr. Ellis provided for the maintenance of the college, which he designed for girls what the Girard College does for boys, by endowing it with $5,000,000. He died ten years ago. Girls who cannot be supported properly under their present living conditions will be given the opportunity of free education. More than 200 can be accommodated.

Household Fashions

WHEN THE HAM IS COOKED AT HOME

BY BIDDY BYE.

In these days when ready prepared meats have reached an extravagant price, many a thrifty housewife—with an eye for the picnic sandwich and the coldmeat supper,—has found it wise to purchase a whole ham and do the required boiling or baking in her home kitchen.

Boiled ham, bought by the pound, costs from 60 to 75 cents, while a smoked ham, to be cooked at home, can be bought at from 25 to 40 cents a pound. A considerable saving is thus made by buying a 10 or 12 pound ham, preparing it at home, and thus obtaining a summer's supply of ready-to-serve and delicious meat.

According to an old Virginia recipe for boiling hams the method is as follows:

Immerse the ham in water the night before cooking and soak for 12 or 14 hours. Wash off thoroughly in lukewarm water. Put the ham to cook skin side down, in a large boiler full of boiling water. Add 1 cupful of sugar and vinegar. Lower the heat under the boiler and let the meat simmer for five hours, keeping the boiler covered. As the water boils out keep adding fresh boiling water, keeping the boiler full. When the ham is done it will turn over, skin up and the meat will pull away from the bone for an inch or more. When done, lift the whole kettle off the stove, skim off the surface impurities, and let the meat cool in the water in which it cooked.

After removing the ham the modern economical housewife will strain carefully the water in which it cooked and store it in jars for flavoring soups and cooked vegetables.

For a baked ham, remove the outside skin of the boiled ham and stick the fatty surface with whole cloves, ½ inch apart, over the whole surface. Plaster the whole ham thick with brown sugar, set in a roasting pan, and bake, basting with a water and cider liquid. When done, take from the oven and set on top of the stove, and continue basting for ten minutes, until the sugar crust is brown and crisp.

Keep the cooked meat in a sterilized earthern jar, set in a cool, dry place and covered carefully from heat, dust or insects.

With a large ham, after the boiling the ham may be cut in two parts and only one-half need be baked, if preferred, giving variety in the form in which it may be served.

DELAND

O. A. Keller and son and E. C. Dillavou of Champaign spent Sunday here.

Carl King and family of El Paso, spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Yates of Seymour spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Alice Wrench and children of Virden are guests of V. S. Paugh.

Helen Walker of Mansfield is a guest of Mrs. E. B. Rinehart.

Mr. and Mrs. George McBride of Shelbyville are visiting here.

Mrs. Hazel Churchill and children of Iowa are guests of Will Churchill.

Lieut. George Wisegarner and Will Cathcart are home from the army.

Ray Hammond and family and Mr. Littleler of Decatur spent Sunday here.

Ray Matthews and family and Charles and Will Tugg attended a reunion at Tabor Sunday.

For Garden Party Time

BY BIDDY DYE.

The simple, but lovely tub frock for semi-formal wear is the desire of every woman's heart in July. Here's a most successful combination of the delicate organdie for cool crispness, and the dependable linen for color and durability. The underblouse and sleeves are of the organdie, and the smock-like over blouse and skirt are of blue linen charmingly embroidered in black and white daisies.

Doll Fashions

HER PARTY DRESS

This festive gown is of pale blue silk, with a white lace bodice and is held in around the bottom with a band of artificial flowers.

PROBATE WILL OF MOWEAQUA MAN

Taylorville, July 10.—The will of Clark Bowersock of Moweaqua was filed for probate in the county court yesterday. To the wife all the personal property is bequeathed and the real estate is divided among the children on the completion of the payments on the farm. During this period the wife is to have one-third the income for the support of herself and the children. Charles Bowersock, a brother, is named executor.

SPARKS-TAYLOR.

Steven J. Sparks and Miss Burley Taylor, both of Morrisonville were married by Justice of the Peace Joseph E. Wade in this city yesterday afternoon. They will reside on a farm near Morrisonville.

Marry Tarrant 17 years old, living on a farm north of this city suffered the loss of her thumb on her right hand as the result of getting it caught in an oats cutter.

A new industry for the manufacture of silk products, which promises to become of considerable size has located at Kincaid. Temporary quarters are being fitted in the hall used as an opera house and machines for 50 employes will be installed pending the erection of a building capable of housing 350 workers.

A meeting was held Tuesday afternoon on the farm of P. M. Klinefelter south of this city to discuss the elimination of grasshoppers which have invaded the county in such numbers as to endanger the clover and corn crops. The Klinefelter farm was one of the first attacked and he stopped the pests by using a poisoned bran mash in which strong molasses and paris green are used.

WAR BOARD OF STATE DEPARTMENT

Washington, July 10.—The War Trade Board has become a division of the State Department in accordance with an executive order. While all functions and records of the board are transferred to the department, this will not affect or inconvenience importers or exporters in any way, it is said, as all licenses will continue to be issued and correspondence conducted in the name of the War Trade Board.

News for the Housewife at Preserving Time

Here is a recipe for preserving syrup that will give you finer jams, jellies and preserves—and save you about one-half your trouble.

Instead of all sugar use only one-half sugar and one-half Karo (*Red Label*).

You will find this means clear, firm jelly; rich preserves with heavy syrup; and delicious jams, mellow and "fruity".

Karo is a fine, clear syrup, with a natural affinity for the juices of the fruit.

It blends the sugar with the fruit juice—brings out all the "fruity" flavor.

Furthermore, it prevents even the richest jam or jelly from "candying".

It does away with all the uncertainty of preserving, and just about cuts the work in half.

For cooking, Baking and Candy Making Karo (*Red Label*) is used in millions of homes. In all cooking and baking recipes use Karo instead of sugar. It is sweet, of delicate flavor, and brings out the natural flavor of the food.

FREE A copy of the Corn Products Cook Book is all ready to send to you as soon as we receive your name and address. It contains any number of helps to the woman who expects to make preserves, jams or jellies.

CORN PRODUCTS REFINING COMPANY *P. O. Box 161, New York City*

CHICAGO OFFICE
213 East Illinois Street Chicago, Ill.

Use ½ Karo (red label) and ½ sugar

Makes perfect jams, jellies and preserves.

Store Opens
Thursday
at 8:30 A. M.

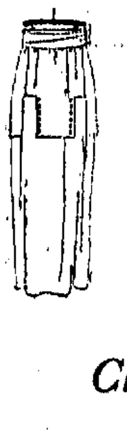
Linn & Scruggs

Store Closes
Thursday
AT NOON

Tomorrow---Another Half-Holiday and Another Half Day of Bargains

You'll Find It Profitable to Form the Habit of Attending These Weekly Half-Day Sales

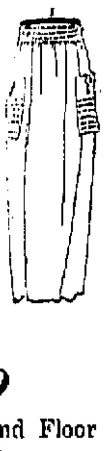
Wash Skirts At $4.29



are the very same numbers which have been priced regularly at from $5.00 to $7.50.

Smart models, in white piques and voiles; also prettiest effects colored lawns, in dainty rose and blue shades.

An extra special value, at



Choice, $4.29

—Second Floor

Thursday Forenoon Specials—

Coats For Motoring

A very fashionable and practical motor coat is of blue mohair, a weave which, while extremely durable, is one of the coolest of the summer fabrics. This coat is priced at $12.50.

A Coat of Palm Beach Cloth

is also ideal for motoring. Belted style, with large collar. A garment that is smart, brimful of character and practical to a marked degree. Two grades at $10.00 and $12.50.

Auto Dust Coats

of lightweight cloth, in linen shade; very practical and comfortable; are priced at $3.00, $4.00 and $4.50.

—Second Floor

Play Aprons At 39c

These little girls' play aprons are of neat percales, in pink, light blue and dark blue, in sizes 4, 6 and 8 years. Although slightly soiled, a little laundering will make them bright as ever. Priced specially at, choice, 39c.

—Second Floor

Thursday Forenoon Specials—

Stylish Corsets

First comes a plain batiste model, in a csomfortable style, with four hose supporters attached. The sizes range from 20 to 23; the value is unusual at $1.00

A pink brocade corset is in low bust style—ideal for summer wear. It also has two pairs of supporters attached, and the sizes range from 19 to 26. It is priced specially at $2.00.

—Second Floor.

Thursday Forenoon Specials

In The Art Section Pillow Tops

of pretty cretonnes and crashes, suitable for porch or swing pillows. Unusually pretty colors and patterns; a special group, priced specially at, each, 49c.

D. M. C. Cotton

Nos. 60, 70 and 80 in genuine D. M. C. crochet cotton; ecru only; worth up to 20c a spool—Thursday forenoon special, a spool, 1c.

—Main Floor, East Aisle.

Thursday Forenoon

All Bag Frames ⅓ Off

This liberal reduction applies to the entire line, consisting of pretty frames in both metal and celluloid, and ranging in price regularly from 50c to $3.98. A THIRD OFF.

—Main Aisle.

Thursday Forenoon Sale of

Trimmed Hats At $2.50

In this collection are hats formerly selling as high as $12.50.

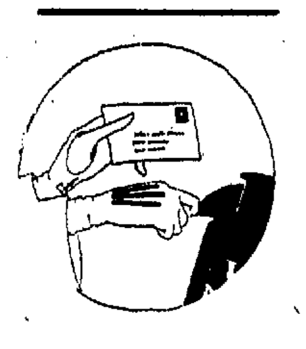
There are both large and small shapes, in black and colors, made of most desirable straws, and trimmed with pretty flowers, feathers and ribbons.

One special tableful will add zest to Thursday forenoon's shopping. Your choice for $2.50

Flowers and Feathers at 10c

A special group, comprising prettiest flowers and feathers, actually worth many times Thursday's price. Choose trimmings cheaply from these flowers and feathers at 10c.

—Second Floor



These Kid Gloves At $2.00

are uncommonly good value. So good that, even though you have no immediate use for them, it will pay you well to buy them now for wear later in the year.

Two-clasp styles, of fine kid, in black with white stitching, white with black stitching, black with self-stitching, white, tan, navy, green and champagne. While we haven't every size, there's a fair range from 5¾ to 8. The value is wonderful at, a pair, $2.

Silk Gloves at 75c and 85c

White, black, tan, gray, navy, and white with black stitching. Not every size, but a fair range from 5½ to 9. Extra special values at 75c and 85c a pair.

—Main Floor, North Aisle.

Thursday Forenoon

Stationery Special

Dainty tinted stationery in blue, pink and other good shades in addition to white. It is of extra quality, and worth regularly 40c a box—Thursday Forenoon special, a box 29c

East Aisle, Main Floor.

Thursday Forenoon Specials

In The Basement

Dinner plates; fancy decorated, in pink floral designs; set of 6 for 59c.

Cups and saucers of fine Japanese china; pretty red decorations, 15c each.

Iced tea glasses; pretty Colonial design, set of 6 for 75c.

Water tumblers; extra heavy quality at 6 for 25c.

Glass coasters for iced tea glasses, a set of 6 for 50c.

Spoons for iced tea or lemonade; hollow stemmed glass, 6 for 50c.

Preserving kettle of fine graniteware; 8-quart size, priced specially at 69c.

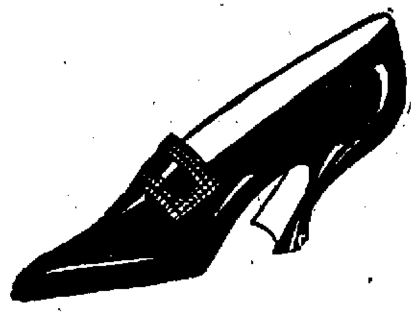
Borax Soap Chips, 10c a package.

Borax, "20 Mule Team" brand,, 9c a package.

Toilet paper of good quality, 7 rolls for 25c.

Thursday Forenoon Special—

Patent Colonial Pumps At $5.95



When one considers what prices the finer pumps are bringing nowadays, one will appreciate what an unusual value is represented in these pumps at five ninety five.

Smart Colonial model, of fine black patent leather, with pretty buckle or beaded motif at instep. Full Louis covered heel; flexible turned sole.

Truly a most unusual value at

$5.95 A Pair

AND—remember, please, that this is not an old style. It is, rather, the very newest thing available in patent leather pumps.

—Second Floor.

Thursday Forenoon Special—

Two-Tone Satin Ribbons, 1-2

A special group, in which are two-tone satin ribbons from 1 to 2 inches wide, in very pretty color effects. Extremely high grade ribbons, selling regularly at from 5c to 29c a yard. Choice of the group tomorrow forenoon at HALF PRICE.

Main Floor, Third Aisle.

Castile Soap Special

Full pound cakes of pure castile soap offered Thursday forenoon at 2 cakes for 34c.

Main Aisle.

Of Interest to Men—

Good Socks At 3 Pairs For $1

A good time to renew sock supplies.

Every man and his wife will agree to that upon investigating this Thursday forenoon offering.

These are good, durable lisle and cotton socks. They may be had in black, white, and some colors. There's a fair range of sizes. The value is exceptional at 3 pairs for $1.00.

Single pairs are 35c.

—Main Floor, Fourth Aisle.

Thursday Forenoon Sale of

$2.50 Scrim Curtains At $1.65

Several dozen pairs to choose from. Fine scrims, with hemstitched hems, trimmed with lace and pretty set-in motifs. Ivory, white, and natural; regular $2.50 value tomorrow forenoon, at a pair $1.65

—Third Floor.

Net Remnants, Half

In this special collection are remnants of fine curtain nets and scrims, in 2½ yard lengths. Good, practical pieces, in very fine qualities and patterns. Your choice of a big variety at just HALF PRICE.

—Third Floor.

$1.50 Cretonne Cushions, 79c

An extra special value, in cushions made from remnants of our finest cretonne. Assorted colors and patterns, in a wide variety. Actually worth $1.50—special, choice 79c

—Third Floor.

PIGGLY WIGGLY
All Over the World

Rice, pound	13c	Home Grown Potatoes, peck	67c
Ever-Good Oleomargarine, pound	40c	Mason Fruit Jars, quart size, dozen	79c
Pure Lard, No. 3 pail	$1.00	Jiffy Jell, package	9c
Lippincott's Mammoth Olives, 2 lb. 4 oz. jar	56c	Hebe Compound Milk, small size	6c

430 North Water Street

"The Store in Which You Have an Interest"

"Clean-Up" Sale
of All
Summer Merchandise
Starts at
APPELBAUM'S

ALL STRAW HATS and PANAMAS
½ PRICE

SUMMER SUITS
25% off

All Summer Suits are included in this sale—among them all our Palm Beach and Kool Kloth Suits.

UNION SUITS
—Short sleeve and ankle length models. Regular $1.50 sellers. In this sale 95c

All Ladies' White Shoes, Pumps and Oxfords
Reduced from Regular Price by
$1.00

Very Special
For 10 Days Only
"CROWN" Brand
OVERALLS and JACKETS
Union Made—Full Cut
Shown both in the Wabash stripes, and the plain blue. All sizes.
PER GARMENT
$1.50

APPELBAUM'S
Clothing and Shoe Store
628-632 E. ELDORADO
"Where You Get Harry's Personal Service"

SIKKING TAUGHT FAMOUS AVIATORS

Rickenbacker Trained by Decatur Man.

IN GUNNERY SCHOOL

Quentin Roosevelt Also One of His Pupils.

That he was the teacher of Eddie Rickenbacker and of Lieut. Quentin Roosevelt is revealed in the answers which Arthur Sikking, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sikking, 1219 North Warren street, has given to the questionnaire which has been sent out by the Macon county chapter of the Red Cross to all men who have served from this county in the great war.

In his very sketchy answer to the question as to his own personal activities Sergt. Sikking tells of being made instructor in aerial gunnery at Issodoun, France, and of the fact that the famous Rickenbacker was in his first class and Lieut. Quentin Roosevelt was in the third.

Incidentally Sergt. Sikking also states that he was the champion middle weight boxer in the air service in France.

He is now a mechanic at the Decatur Bridge works.

AGAINST BELL AT SWARTZ CROSSING

I. T. S. Attorney Says They Do Not Work Always.

"I don't know whether the I. T. S. officials have issued any order in regard to the Swartz crossing," said Attorney White of the claim department of the road in his office here Wednesday morning. "Personally, I'm against the electric bell at crossings. No mechanical contrivance works perfectly all the time. Electric crossing signals get out of order in good and bad weather. The people going over one of these crossings never know when the electric signal is working correctly and when it is in bad shape it only serves to make the crossing more of a death trap.

"That signboard hides a person's view of the track when you are back about thirty-two feet, but if, one pulls up to within fifteen feet of the track and stops, he can get a good clear view of the track either way."

STOP SIGNS.

When the recent state law required highway commissioners to put stop signs within 100 feet of all dangerous crossings on country highways, a stop sign was placed south of the track. That was in the spring and a stop sign was not placed north of the track because at that time the cornfield there did not obstruct one's view of the track as it does now.

Regardless of these new signs people are inclined to pay no heed to them and about all the sign does is to remind most people that a crossing is near. However, it might be of interest to autoists to know that the state law provides that wherever one comes to a railroad crossing so marked, he must stop his car temporarily and in case he does not, he can be subjected to a fine.

NOT THEIR SIGN.

The big sign board at the Swartz crossing is not owned by The French Sign system. Mr. French says his company did not even paint it. The sign is said to belong to a firm in another state.

ENGLEMAN GOES AFTER TEACHERS

Will Also Give Address At University of Chicago.

Superintendent J. O. Engleman is in Chicago to interview teachers and deliver an address at the University of Chicago. The superintendent meets by appointment a number of candidates for positions in the Decatur schools. There are still a number of important places to be filled and the superintendent is combing a half dozen states to find men for these places.

Mr. Engleman delivers an address at the University of Chicago on Financing a School System. He is one of a number of prominent educators from all over the country brought there for a lecture or two during the summer session of the university.

To Ladies Who Are Stout

Fat is fatal to health and beauty. Reduce weight sensibly and easily; improve your health and figure. Avoid heart trouble, wrinkles, nervousness, weaknesses, etc., besides embarrassment, due to obesity.

Look and feel younger. Walk sprightly. Let your eyes sparkle with new fervor. Surprise and delight your friends. Be a girl again!

Go to the druggist and get oil of korein capsules and follow the directions of the wonderfully fine fat reduction system. Reduce ten to sixty pounds. Eat all you need (including some candy, if desired) while reducing.

Don't bother about going through tiresome exercises or following severe rules of starvation diet. Why not become slender without so much work, worry and self-denial?

Thirsty?

Just WHISTLE

SULLIVAN ICE CREAM MAN DIES

Sullivan, July 16.—The body of J. P. Snyder, a member of the Purity Ice Cream firm, was taken to Chicago Tuesday noon, where burial took place. Mr. Snyder died suddenly at his home Monday. He had lived here only a short time. Besides his wife he leaves two brothers and one sister.

A good shower fell here shortly before noon Tuesday. The corn was needing the rain.

The scum which has been on the lake at Wyman park has been cleaned off and the lake is now in good condition. A number have been going to the lake each day to swim and since the scum has been taken off the number will be increased.

The Missionary circle of the Christian church held a picnic at Wyman park Monday evening.

It will be noticed this year that a number of tractors are used to furnish the power for threshing. In some communities five or six farmers have gone together and purchased a small threshing outfit and the tractor is used to pull these threshing outfits outfits as well as some larger ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Ireland returned from Chicago Tuesday afternoon where Mrs. Ireland has been for ten days.

Judge George A. Sentel, who has been in Chicago for five weeks holding court, will return to this city Sunday.

DEATHS.

W. F. CREEKMUR.

William Frank Creekmur died at 5 o'clock Tuesday evening in his home eleven miles northeast of Decatur after an illness since last January. Mr. Creekmur was 59 years old. He was born in Logan county has been a resident of Macon county for forty years, and for the last twenty-nine years he has been living on the farm where his death occurred.

He is survived by his wife, Mary A. Creekmur, and the following children: Mrs. Mary A. Stewart, Oreana; Mrs. Prudence Hall, Mrs. Eva Bonham, Mrs. Margaret Carroll, William just returned from France; Lawrence Logan county, and Arthur at home.

He was a member of the Baptist church at Oreana, where the funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The interment will be in the Union cemetery at Oreana.

MOVE TO ABOLISH SCRIPT WRITING

(Correspondence of Associated Press.)

London, June 17—To abolish script writing and replace it by print-writing is the purpose of an influentially supported movement begun in this country. Advocates of the change contend that the present system fails to stand the test of commercial life in England and causes a great loss of time and labor.

The characters used in the proposed system are the ordinary printed letters, known as Roman block letters, with the exception of the "a" and "g" which are simplified into their script forms. The print characters were employed by monks long before script-writing came into fashion and can still be seen in ancient manuscripts from which, in fact, they were first copied by the printer.

Advocates of print writing claim it possesses many advantages over ordinary handwriting, especially to the teacher, that the same characters being employed both for writing and reading, the child learns much more quickly, and it is further asserted that his spelling and his education as a whole are corresponding benefited.

Ethel Clayton's Beautiful Complexion

That splendid actress now appearing under the Paramount banner is famous for her beautiful complexion. She attributes her wonderful skin to the use of a simple toilet article called Derwillo. There is nothing like it for tan, freckles, shiny nose, sallow, dark, rough skin. It takes the place of face powder, stays on better, as perspiration does not affect it, and it instantly beautifies the complexion. One application proves it. If you want a nice lily-white skin with rosy cheeks, get a bottle of Derwillo today; you will be delighted. Derwillo is sold at all up-to-date toilet counters. Be sure to read large announcement of Miss Clayton's soon to appear in this paper. It tells how to instantly have a beautiful complexion and a soft, white, velvety skin everyone "just loves to touch."

Store Hours
TOMORROW
8:30 to 12

The Wm Gushard Dry Goods Co.

Store Hours
TOMORROW
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Spread This Good News to Everybody!

Tomorrow Brings Another Great
HALF-DAY SALE

IT IS one of the Mid-summer bargain events that folks of Decatur are looking for—just three and a half hours of snappy, untainted value-giving. Every item tells about an article of dependable, wanted merchandise, and the savings are unusually tempting. Come—shop here tomorrow. You'll find it very profitable.

Half-Day Sale of
WHITE FOOTWEAR
$2.95

To close out some styles in white footwear, we will feature a special lot at a remarkable price. Included are a number of pretty slippers and shoes. All are of good quality. Tomorrow morning only, your choice $2.95

$8.50 to $18
Trimmed Hats
—in dark colors, many fetching models offered specially tomorrow, choice..... $2.95

Banded Hats
Your choice of all our attractive, up-to-the-mode banded hats, for Thursday morning only $2.95

Hats in Darker Shades
Models which have been selling from $3.50 to $8.50. Special Thursday morning...... $1

Half-Day Special On
Veiling
Your choice of our varied stock of high grade veilings, tomorrow morning only per yard 19c

Your Choice of
$5 to $7 CORSETS
$3.50
Your choice of a fine assortment of $5.00 to $7.50 corsets, all of them well-known makes, which we desire to close out before the mid-summer inventory. Sizes up to 35—your choice $3.50

Regular $2.50 to $3.50 Corsets
Another very attractive bargain, but not all sizes, broken assortment in values up to $3.50, choice Thursday morning $1.98

Two Main Floor Half-Day Specials
Palm Olive Soap
3 Cakes . . 20c

Our Best 10c
Crochet Cotton
(Eagle Brand)
In all sizes and colors, tomorrow only 6c

$6.50 to $7.50
Gingham Dresses
$4.95
Plaids and stripes in beautiful colorings, also pinks and blue in solid chambray ginghams, made in neat tailored models for street wear. Sizes—16 to 18, 36 to 42. Special for Thursday morning.......... $4.95

Half Day Sale of
COLORED WASH GOODS
at Amazingly Low Prices

75c Printed Organdies
Fine printed Organdies, 40 inches wide, plaids and stripes, a very fine quality, sheer and dainty and much in demand for blouses and dresses. Our regular 75c value, your choice of any patterns, Thursday morning, yard 25c

75c Printed Voiles
Into one big lot we have placed our entire stock of printed voiles for a quick clearance. This lot consists of about 500 yards of 36 to 40-inch fabrics and are all this season's patterns which have sold up to 75c a yard. Your choice of the lot, tomorrow morning, per yard 25c

50c Printed Flaxons
New styles in the most wanted color effects, excellent quality, sold regularly at 50c a yard, tomorrow morning yard 25c

Up to $1.25 Fancy White Fabrics
36 to 42 inch Novelty white waist and dress fabrics, including embroidered shadow check voiles, importd cluster stripe voile, imported stripe marquisette and silk stripe voiles, values ranging from $1.25 down, all priced the same for quick clearance in Thursday morning's Half-Day sale, yard..................
69c

$1.75 Union Linen Damask
A 72-inch width in a pretty range of floral and stripe patterns; guaranteed half linen, and will wash like all linen; regular $1.75 value, Thursday morning only........
$1.00

Crepe de Chine Blouses
—trimmed and semi-tailored styles, in white and flesh, sizes 36 to 42, a reguluar $3.95 value..............
$2.95

Gingham Petticoats
—in blue and white stripes, $1.00 value, special tomorrow morning—
89c

Red Cross Aprons
Full cut Red Cross aprons, selling regularly at $1.75, tomorrow morning reduced for the half-day sale to, each..........................
$1.39

July Clearance of
WOOL GOODS
$5.00 Wool Jersey
All-wool Jersey, 56-inch width splendid quality, suitable for suits, dresses and skirts, also used for bathing suits, in the following shades—taupe, tan, navy, gray and French blue. On sale Thursday morning, per yd. $3.50

$1.50 Plain Cream Wool Dress Goods
36-in. Storm Serge, 36-in. Wool Batiste, 42-in. Wool Diagonal, 40-in. All-Wool Crepe .... PER YARD 89c

Half-Day Sale of
CURTAIN LENGTHS
1-2 Price
Net, Madras, Voile and Madranette, ranging from 2½ to 10 yards, values up to $1.25 a yard, special for Thursday morning, in our third floor section......................
1-2 Price

Half-Day Sale of
GARDEN HOSE
As a big feature of the Half-Day sale, our basement section will offer all-moulded guaranteed Garden Hose at the following prices:

½-inch size, 18c value, ...	14c
⅝-inch, size, 20c value	16c
¾-inch size, 22c value	17c

Coupling 25c.

Half-Day Sale
Ten Bars of CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP 50c

SEARCH CLINTON HOME FOR BOOZE

Find One Bottle and Arrest Woman.

Clinton July 16—Clinton has taken the lead in reference to the operation of the search and seizure law, which went into effect July 1 owing to the efforts of State's Attorney Grover C Hoff

Attorney Hoff had been watching for a chance to make this raid for some time A local man swore out an affidavit yesterday that he had reason to believe that liquor was kept for sale, and was sold on the premises of Minnie Miller 305 East Johnson street States Attorney Hoff also found a man who had bought liquor of Mrs Miller The man says he paid $5 a pint for it

Acting on this information, a search and seizure warrant was sworn out, and on account of the raid being made at night and on a private dwelling, two judges had to sign the warrant Sheriff Persons and Deputy Taylo went to the Miller home and made the search, finding a bottle of whisky and five quarts of 4¼ per cent beer

Mrs Miller was placed in the jail. She told Sheriff Persons that she was willing to appear in court, plead guilty and pay her fine

POLICE COURT NEWS

Charles Kinney and Leroy Newberry, both of this city who have been under observation for two or three days, were taken in tow Tuesday morning by Deputy Sheriff B G Taylo who arrested them on a charge of gaming

They were arraigned before Police Magistrate A E Stone, and pleaded guilty to the charges Judge Stone assessed a fine of $10 and costs amounting to $18 60 each They paid and were released

Raymond Harley who was unfortunately traveling with Jesse Stretch when the latter's car got smashed Sunday was arrested at his home at Waynesville Monday night by Deputy Sheriff B G Taylo on a warrant sworn out by Mrs Stretch, charging Harley with having beaten his board bill of $78

HENRY FUNERAL

Funeral services for Mrs Mary Louise Henry, who died Monday morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs E J Graves in Peoria were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock Burial was in the Springdale cemetery

Mrs Henry was well known to most of the older residents of Clinton She and her husband and family resided in Clinton about thirty-five years ago

She was born March 11 1845 in Bloomington She was united in marriage Aug 11 1866 to John Newton Henry who preceded her in death a number of years ago To this union were born the following surviving children Mrs E J Graves of Peoria Mrs W W Hawtin of Chicago; C. C Henry of St Louis, C N Henry of Sun City, Kans J. H Henry of San Francisco There are also surviving one sister, Mrs Josephine Holm of El Paso, Ill and one brother, Charles H Moore, of Kansas City Mo

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ONEITA COUNCIL INSTALLS OFFICERS

Oneita Council installed the following officers at their meeting held Friday evening in the Red Men's hall North Main street

Pocahontas—Mrs Ida Smith
Prophetess—Melissa Williamson
Winona—Nora Shively
Powatan—W Rippey
First Scout—Anna Clendenning
Second Scout—Mae Williamson
First Runner—Maude Forbes
Second Runner—Anna Balty
First Councilor—Jennie Godwin
Second Councilor—Ola Lowentrout
First Warrior—J Knott
Second Warrior—John Carver
Third Warrior—Wm Lindsay,
Fourth Warrior—Wm Long
Guard of the Tepee—Charles Ingram
Guard of the Forest—John Kurr.
F H—Lola Fairbanks
S B—Leta Geise
Trustee for eighteen moons—Anna Knott

PUBLIC UTILITIES GRANTS PERMIT

Street Railway Notes for Street Cars Will be Issued.

The state public utilities commission issued an order Tuesday permitting the Decatur Railway & Light Co to issue promissory notes in the aggregate amount of $10,698 93

These notes are part of the payment for the new street cars which are on their way to the local street car company It is expected that the cars will be delivered for use here within a very short time

BOODY.

Mrs Will Touhrey and son Harold and Mrs Will Burke were Decatur visitors Saturday

Ruth and Geneva Paton and Madge Smith spent several days in Decatur last week visiting at the home of Mrs S Pistorius and family

Glenn Nolle has returned from Muskogee Okla

Miss Carrie Baumgarten returned Saturday from a visit with friends at Nokomis

Mrs Anna Wood and Mrs Trott of Decatur visited here Friday with Mrs U C Mentker

J R Wise and wife and Miss Sophia Wise spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Oscar Wise south of town

Rev F D Baumgarten and family of Iowa visited here last week with the former's mother Mrs M Baumgarten

Will Tauber attended the funeral of Herman Bauer near Elwin Saturday

Mrs J A Pasley of Dalton City Mrs Ida Wilms and Mrs Anna Wood of Decatur spent Sunday here with Mrs Sarah Burke

Mrs E F Steinheimer and daughter Dorothy were Decatur visitors Tuesday

Dwight Thornell of Decatur visited here Sunday with his mother, Mrs Ella Harvey

J F Nolle and family spent Sunday in Decatur

The home of Wayne Burke was entered by thieves Saturday night and a gentleman's watch a small amount of cash and several small pieces of jewelry were taken No clue to the robbery has as yet been found

L F Cox and family spent Sunday in Decatur

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Dye Sale Diamond, Putnam, Angel Dainty, Rit and Aladdin. 3 for 25c

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PRICE OF SUGAR AGAIN ADVANCES

Retailing at 12 Cents and May Go to 12½.

Sugar has advanced in price and is now retailing at 12 cents a pound with the possibility of an advance to 12½ cents next week.

Local sugar jobbers say that the advance has been caused by the shortage in supplies and is not attributable to an advance in the primary cost but to the fact that the local wholesalers are now buying from other wholesalers to maintain their stocks with the result that it costs them more because of the profit which they pay to the dealers who supplies them.

It is likely that the advance will be only temporary

Spiritual Science.

The Spiritual Science society will have a message meeting Wednesday night at 7.30 at 531 North Mercer street. Mrs. Garrow will be present

TO GIVE $750,000 TO BRITISH LOAN

(Correspondence of Associated Press.)

London, July 1—A wealthy man of London, who signs himself simply as "F. S. T.," has written to one of the newspapers declaring his intention to subscribe to the Victory loan in the sum of $750,000 and then turn the bonds back to the government for immediate cancellation

Publication of this novel form of subscription to the loan instantly aroused the public and all sorts of opinions were expressed The more thoughtful newspapers gave it their unqualified indorsement and urged others to follow in the footsteps of the "patriotic F. S T"

PLANE WRECKED, FLIER UNHURT

Reading, Pa, July 16.—A federal mail airplane, carrying 500 pounds of letters from New York to Cleveland was forced down by a terrific wind storm last night at Albany this county, and wrecked. The aviator was uninjured

COMPLETING PLANS FOR BIG PICNIC

Several Speakers for Morganville Outing.

The program for the thirty-second annual Morganville picnic has about been completed. The Blue Mound band has been engaged to play throughout the day and the Christian County quartet from Taylorville will sing.

Speakers engaged for the day are Congressman L. E. Wheeler and Hon B F. Caldwell, both of Springfield States Attorney F. B. Hershey, of Taylorville, and Lindsey Reece of Pana. The opening remarks will be by Rev Mr. Cross of Mt. Auburn.

This picnic is always held on the first Saturday in August at the Morgan grove, two miles west and four miles north of Blue Mound and one mile east and one-half mile south of Osbernville.

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What Figures at Headquarters Show

Team standings follow:

Captain	Day's Totals	Total to Date
J. E. Osborne	$2,150	$23,900
H. N. Hansen	150	10,030

Alumni team (not in contest) $350, making its total $11,981.

There must be raised $151.805 to retain the $948,195 already pledged.

Offered by Millikin estate	$600,000
Offered for library	$100,000
Raised by subscription	$248,195
Total pledged, contingent upon the raising of $400,000	$948,195
Remaining to be raised	$151.805

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SPORTS

STALEY DEFEATED BY I. T. S 5 TO 2

Rushing Allows Only Two Clean Hits.

POST-SEASON SERIES.

Team—	W.	L.	Pct
Locomotive Shops	1	0	1 000
Car Shops	1	1	500
I T S	1	1	500
Staleys	0	2	000

I. T. S won its game over the Staley Commercial league team in the post-season series Tuesday night, 5 to 2 The game was won in the opening round of the fray when Kruse was touched for three safe hits and an error and stolen base went in to good measure. Rushing, twirling for the McKinley employes was in great form and allowed but two clean hits, fanning seven and walking five. Kruse was touched for five hits, fanned eight and walked three. The score by innings follows.

Score:		R	H	E
I. T S.	300 001 0—	[illegible]	5	[illegible]
Staleys	002 000 0—	[illegible]	[illegible]	4

Batteries—C Rushing and A. Watkins, Kruse and Hawkins

TODAY'S CARD.

Kalamazoo, Mich, July 16—The Paper Mills purse of $1000 for 2:08 trotters was the feature of today's grand circuit card Four of the possible starters — Hale Reaper, Gentry C, Peter June and June Red were entered by the veteran E. F. Geers and Thomas W Murphy, who yesterday captured two of the opening day's events entered Royal Mack and Wilkes Prower.

Good time was registered in the opening races, the track being in excellent condition as a result of a heavy rain following a three weeks drought

MUCH INTEREST IN TENNIS SINGLES

William Tilden Eliminates Sam Hardy.

Chicago July 16—Fourth and fifth round matches in the men's singles were on today's program for the national clay court tennis tournament at the South Side Tennis club

The doubles have also reached the fourth round although there are some third round matches yet to be contested

Play in the women's matches also is to begin today

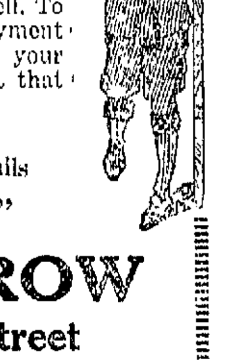
Interest centers in the men's singles thus far, but the followers of the game have scarcely ventured to predict a winner of the game, although William Tilden of Philadelphia gained many friends by his victory yesterday over Sam Hardy Hardy, who is one of the national clay court double champions, took the short end of a 6-1 6-1 score.

NEVINS SUGGESTS ANOTHER SCHEME

Would Play Staleys in Open and Winner Play Marmons.

Manager Tom Nevins of the I T S Commercial league team challenged and Manager Joe McGinnity of the Staley team Sunday replied Last Sunday morning, through The Review Nevins again challenged and Monday Manager McGinnity re-replied Now it is Manager Nevins turn again So here it is

In regard to letting the I T S team play a curtain raiser next Sunday I say, let that the Staley Sunday team play the curtain raiser with us and then the winner will play the Nordyke-Marmon 'P's"—Tom Nevins manager I. T. S. team



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Club.	Won.	Lost.	Pct
Chicago	48	20	.619
New York	42	29	.592
Cleveland	42	33	.560
Detroit	39	34	.511
St Louis	39	34	.528
Boston	31	40	.437
Washington	32	43	.427
Philadelphia	19	52	.268

NATIONAL.

Club	Won.	Lost.	Pct
New York	48	23	.667
Cincinnati	49	25	.662
Chicago	42	33	.560
Pittsburgh	38	36	.514
Brooklyn	37	37	.511
St Louis	29	44	.397
Boston	29	41	.371
Philadelphia	20	47	.299

THREE-I.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Pct
Bloomington	48	29	.619
Peoria	44	27	.620
Evansville	37	31	.544
Rockford	32	40	.444
Moline	28	44	.381
Terre Haute	27	44	.362

GAMES TODAY.

American.
New York at St Louis.
Washington at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Detroit
Boston at Cleveland.

National.
St Louis at Brooklyn
Chicago at Boston
Pittsburgh at New York
Cincinnati at Philadelphia (Two games).

Three-I
Rockford at Peoria
Bloomington at Terre Haute
Moline at Evansville

TUESDAY'S RESULTS.

American.

Chicago 3-8-1 Boston 1-7-1 Batteries—Cicotte and Schalk, Jones and Schang, Walters

Detroit 1-10-0 New York 2-7-1 Batteries—Dauss and Ainsmith, Shawkey, Small and Ruel Second game—New York 4-6-1 Detroit 0-5-1 (Six innings) Batteries—Mogridge and Hannah, Boland and Stanage

Washington, 3-7-0 Cleveland, 0-8-1 Batteries Johnson and Picinich; Bagby and O'Neill

Philadelphia 5-11-1, St Louis, 4-12-3 Batteries—Perry and McAvoy, Perkins, Davenport and Severeid

National.

Chicago 7-7-1, Boston 2-7-2 Batteries—Alexander and Killifer O'Farrell, McQuillan, Fillingim and Gowdy,

All other games postponed on account of rain

Three-I.

Rockford 6-8-2 Peoria 2-8-0 Batteries—Hill and Withrow Higbee and Marshall

Bloomington, 8-15-1 Terre Haute 3-7-2 Batteries—Romine and Dunn Gilman Slagle and Manchester

Evansville, 0-15-0 Moline 9-0-1. Batteries—Shields and Stevens, Bowman and Plesby

SURE IT WILL DO THE BUSINESS

R. P. Hawkins of Harrisburg, Ill., Ought to Know, for He Needed It Badly.

R P. Hawkins of Harrisburg, Ill., not only recommends Natski, but stands ready to answer any letters sent him by persons who may want to hear directly from him regarding this remedy. He writes:

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R. P HAWKINS,
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NATSKI Blood Purifier is recommended for rheumatism, nervous debility, kidney trouble, skin diseases and eczema. Sold by All Druggists.

DE FOREST PRAISES EX-CHAMP WILLARD

Dempsey Trainer Says He Was Game.

New York, July 16—Jimmy De Forest, who trained Jack Dempsey for the latter's championship contest with Jess Willard, has arrived back at his home in Long Branch after spending a week with the new champion at Cincinnati, where Dempsey appeared with the Chester Park Circus.

Speaking of the recent bout between Dempsey and Willard, De Forest said:

"I do not care to be classed among the 'I-told-you-so' brigade, but as everybody knows I touted Dempsey to everybody who happened to ask me for an opinion long before he met Willard Jack is a remarkable fighter, to say the least; in fact, I rate him as the best heavyweight of all times Never before have we had a heavyweight champion who could box like he and yet, at the same time deliver a punch which would floor an ox

"Unlike Willard, Dempsey liked advice from those whom he trusted and furthermore he listened to and followed the advice that was given him Never before in my long career in handling boxers have I had under my charge a boxer who would follow instruction such as Dempsey did He had absolute confidence in those that surrounded him while training, and went along from day to day in a care free manner, enjoying himself while training which is a feature few boxers have ever enjoyed while training for a championship bout."

De Forest further said "I would also like to say a few words for Willard. It is really distasteful to me to hear anybody say that Jess quit The remarkable part of the whole affair was that Willard lasted three rounds He took a frightful beating, having many of his teeth removed at different times, in addition to being floored often Jess is as game a man as ever entered the ring and I bar nobody when I make that statement."

PANA METHODISTS PLAN BIG WEEK

Pana July 16.—The First Methodist church is making extensive improvements and expects to have the work completed so as to have the re-opening of the church and dedication of the new part Aug 21, and continuing for one week

On the second Sunday the automobiles of this congregation will be enlisted in religious work There are about fifty automobiles owned by members of this congregation and every owner will be invited to help make this a big day by the use of his automobile in bringing all ages of people to the services. This day will be known as "Automobile Sunday."

J. M. PALMER DEAD

Joseph McConnell Palmer, resident of Pana since April 1 1865, and member of the Pana city street department for thirty-five years died at his home, 811 East Third street Tuesday following a protracted illness.

Mr. Palmer was a native of North Carolina and was born Nov 11, 1838 On April 1 1865 he came to Pana and the same day wedded Miss Mary Ellen Simons

He is survived by the following children: Miss Lizzie Palmer and Mrs. Nellie Edmisson of Pana, and Mrs Virginia Jackson of Lafayette, Ind

The funeral services will be at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home on East Third street Rev. A. H. Peck of the First Methodist church officiating The interment will be in Mound cemetery.

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11:15 AM	12:55 PM	12:25 AM
1:05 PM	x 2:30 PM	x 2:30 PM
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Winning the long distance, back stroke and free style, he led in every race and finished with an easy margin, defeating many Allied champions including Australia's world's record holder, W. Longworth.

On top of all of this he made two out of three of America's points in water polo and made up the lost distance in the relay team.

Ross also holds seven world's amateur records made in the United States.

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SCHUPP TRADED TO CARDINALS

Former Decatur Pitcher Released by Giants.

New York, July 16—Ferdinand M. Schupp, pitcher of the New York National League club, was traded today to the St. Louis Nationals in exchange for Catcher Frank Snyder. Schupp was one of the most promising of the youngest pitchers of the National league before he entered the army, but since his discharge has been unable to regain the control which made his box work so effective.

TELL TROUBLES OF STREET RAILWAYS

Washington, July 16.—Labor costs and the marketing of electric railway securities were outstanding phases of the present chaotic street railway situation touched upon today by witnesses before the federal electric railway commission. This is the commission appointed by President Wilson to suggest means of affording relief to electric railways of the country which are declared by their managements to be on the verge of bankruptcy.

ALSO CONDEMNS CROWNED ROADS

J. E. Reece Says Its Hard to Stay on Ridge Even in Dry Weather.

J. E. Reece of Pana, vice-president of the Schuyler State bank was in Decatur last Sunday on his way home from a thousand mile automobile trip. He was asked about the roads:

"I are noticed that The Review has had a good deal to say recently in condemnation of sharp-crowned roads. Please keep it up. These roads are still with us. In fact Illinois is full of them. They are a delusion and a snare. Many of them are so sharp that you can't stay on them in dry weather to say nothing of wet weather."

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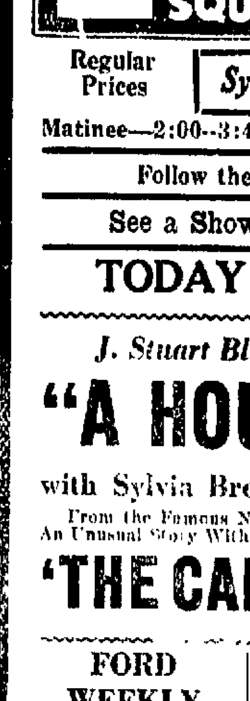

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WALLACE REID
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"Rimrock Jones"
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TOMORROW—Zena Keefe in "Amateur Widow." Also Kinogram News Weekly.

TODAY
AMERICAN

PRISCILLA DEAN
—IN—
"Kiss or Kill"
ALSO
Eddie Lyons Comedy

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TOMORROW—Edith Roberts in "The Taste of Life." Also Animated Weekly.

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FROM THE PEOPLE

History of Some Wheels.

Editor Review—There seems to be a desire, judging from the newspapers accounts, on the part of Commissioner Mattes, to put the blame largely on the shoulders of the gambling element for the collapse of the buildings on South Park street. Up until 1910, I was pretty closely associated with that element and I never knew or heard of anyone ever operating a wheel in the building where the Chodat cigar store was. I drew the first glass of beer from the faucet that I ever drew on Dec. 21, 1892, in that building.

At that time, my brother Henry, and John Wolfington owned the saloon. The rest of the building was empty. Later in the same year and in part of 1892, Will Colter, Will Simond, Peter Schwartz and myself had a poker game on the second floor. In 1893, my brother lived on the third floor, when it was in such a shape as to be almost beyond repair. He had some carpenters fix the floor at that time, but the walls were so old and decayed, they had to get pieces of brick and put them in the holes so that the joists would hold. The walls were very thin and seemed poorly built.

From 1893 on until they commenced to scatter the scarlet women, those buildings were always occupied by immoral women. The wheel never made its debut in Decatur until 1889, when A. R. Barteau, John Reed and O. W. Kincaid had one for a few weeks at 225 North Water street. The next one was bought by Henry Coulter and put over the place now occupied by "Doc" Bryan's cafe at 138 East Prairie.

I might state now that they did not put things under cover in those days so it was not necessary to have cubby holes. During the time from 1901 up until the present time, they have been forced to hide their stuff as Charles W. Cessna, who was then what was called a go-between, introduced the search warrant, and they have been using it along with sledge hammer and crow bars ever since.

As to the old Weyl building, west of the old Kanan building, I have never known but twice when it was used for gambling, the first time during the latter part of 1909, when Frank Doyle, Otto Turner and O. C. Brown operated a blind pig below and a small 22 inch wheel, such as was found Saturday. And if they did make a get-away in the floor, it could not have been large enough to weaken the building to that extent.

Later on in 1911 Elmer Johnson had an old wheel up there, but he kept it in a closet, and had no get-away for it at all. The reason I am sure of my ground, I sold that wheel to a man at Staunton for $15. You can see there was no use hiding a wheel as cheap as that was.

In conclusion, I will say it is my candid opinion, knowing the buildings as well as I do, that they fell from old age, no doubt hastened by the recent heavy rains. Commissioner Mattes in my opinion, has made a grand commissioner and has advanced some noble ideas along the lines of health, but there are still some deep holes in the fountain of thought, from which he should drink.

Yours Truly,
W. G. SCOTT STEWART.

Ten Years Ago Today In Decatur

JULY 16, 1909.

The International Stereograph Co leased the fourth and fifth floors of the Suffern building on North Water. Incorporators of the new company were C. L. Wasson, Edward Wamsley and Lois Wasson.

Mrs. D. S. Shellabarger and Mrs. J. M. Allen gave a reception in the Shellabarger home for T. H. Ramsey of Red Bluffs, Cal., Mrs. E. B. Hillman of Quincy and Rev. T. N. Ewing and wife.

The choir of the Westminster Presbyterian church arranged for a week's outing at Faries park the next week.

Steve O'Connell, veteran Wabash man, bought the Vienna restaurant at 754 East Eldorado.

Ernest Abrams and Arthur Gresham leased the cigar stand in the Decatur hotel.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

Thirty members of the Wheelman's club picnicked at Kreizer's Lake.

The employes of the Decatur Gas & Electric Co. spent the day at Lost Bridge.

The demand for houses was much greater than the supply.

The Wabash was trying to get interlockers at the crossings between Decatur and Chicago. The Wabash crossed fourteen railroad tracks at grade between the two places and three of them occur within five miles.

NO HEAT DURING THE SUMMER

Mattoon, July 16.—The Central Illinois Public service company of Mattoon, which has its head offices in the old Farmers' National bank building, corner of Sixth and Adams streets, this city, was authorized by the Illinois Public Utilities commission Tuesday to discontinue its heating service in the cities in which [illegible] furnishes such service from May [illegible]920. The company had been oper- [illegible] its heating service in some of [illegible]ties in question throughout the [illegible]r.

About Town

"WE'RE hauling it to the dump," said W. C. Dodds who was looking after the removal of the great maple tree which had been cut down at the corner of North Main and West Cerro Gordo streets to make room for the driveway for the Standard Oil Co's new filling station.

The tree was a large soft maple and there was much wood in it but the workmen were sawing it up to have it hauled away.

"Nobody seems to want to bother with wood now," said Mr. Dodds. There was much good fuel going to waste but people are now not equipped to care for wood, even if they have grates. Few men now own good axes or large cross cut saws.

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PROBABLY no man in town has as good an excuse for being in a hurry as Chief Devore of the fire department, but when he is out on a fire run the driver of his car, "Hop" Lowry, never takes an unguarded railroad crossing except on second.

If a watchman is at the crossing the car goes across on high, but if not then the gears are shifted into second to insure safety.

This means that should the automobile be caught upon the track by an unexpected train or car the engine would not be killed by suddenly giving it plenty of gasoline.

Going into second would save most of the lives lost on railroad crossings in automobile wrecks. An engine is practically sure to take the load without becoming choked when on second.

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THE suggestion that in these days of high prices for meats and other food when ounces count so much in the cost, the buyer can well afford to watch the measures and weights given so as to guard against mistakes, caused one old time resident of Decatur to recall the days when a man now many years gathered to his fathers but who left a goodly estate for his heirs to enjoy, ran a meat market in Decatur.

"Let's see," he is reported to say, as he would put a big joint on the scales, "eight times eight is eighty-eight.—Oh, take it along for six bits (seventy-five cents.)

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"THE reports that the miners of this country are returning to their native lands in Europe may be true to some degree in some places," said Jesse Corzine, manager of the Decatur Coal Co., "but we are not losing any by that method.

"In fact many of the foreign born miners in our force came to Decatur twenty-five to thirty years ago to work in the mines and to escape the conditions in the old country.

"They are American. At least their children are thoroughly so. Their homes are here and they are not getting excited by any of the wild stories from overseas. At least they are not making any movement to go from Decatur to cast their lots with those countries under present conditions."

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"WHY hello Jim, where have you been for some time. I used to see you in the store every day or so but I haven't seen you around here for three or four weeks," said a Decatur merchant to a customer from the country who had been accustomed to get into the store very frequently.

"I should say you haven't," replied the man from the farm. "I don't know all these traffic rules and if I should get on the wrong side of the street or the tail light of my automobile should happen to be broken or be out, I would be arrested and fined."

"You folks here don't seem to make any difference between the flagrant offender and the man who may unintentionally break the law. At least that is the impression we have out in the country and we are afraid to come in with our cars—and you know we never come in any other way now."

The fact is the merchants of Decatur are expecting to discuss traffic rule situation here to see if the growing hostility of the country motorist cannot be overcome. Some of the merchants feel that there is perhaps a middle ground on this situation which will make friends for the city and its merchants rather than enemies.

MEXICAN FETES ARE ON WANE

(By Mail).

Mexico City, June 30.—With St. John's Day come and gone again for another year the newspapers of the capital are unanimous in asking why this one time prominent fiesta is waning in popularity. The holiday occurs on June 24 and was early written into the customs of the Mexicans as a day for a bath and for a feast celebrating the nativity of St. John the Baptist.

This year, according to the newspaper, there was a marked decrease in the observance of the day. Bath houses which in former years did capacity business from early dawn until noon were not busy. The holiday spirit was lacking. In the Zocalo, the principal place of the city, where on holidays booths are erected for the sale of food, drinks and trinkets, only a thin line of stalls marked the line for promenaders. The decadence of the fiesta was everywhere apparent.

PETER
Postman

BY THE STORY LADY.

The mail box was a quarter of a mile from the house and every morning after Peter had seen the mail man pass in his little white hack he ran down to the mail box to get the mail.

On this morning Aunt Grace had a letter ready to mail to her soldier and Peter went early to give it to the mail man. He ran down the hill, across the branch and settled down on the stile by the mail box to wait for the mail man. When he came he had lots of mail—some papers and two letters—one addressed to Master Peter Palmer and one from Lieutenant Hardy to Aunt Grace. He read his letter before he went on. It was from Mama and it told all about the boys and she sent a lot of kodak pictures of the "kids." Peter started briskly home after reading his letter for he knew Aunt Grace wanted her letter.

But he stopped for a minute on the little bridge to look at the water. A breeze came along and caught his hat. He grabbed for it and the next thing he knew Aunt Grace's letter went sailing gracefully down right into the water.

It lit right side up and sailed lazily down the brook. Peter grabbed up his hat and ran down to the side of the brook. The letter caught in an eddy—twirled round and round and floated on just out of his reach. But Peter kept on till he came to a very narrow place and fished it out carefully. It was only wet on one side so he spread it out on one of the papers and fanned it with his hat to dry it off. It was soon dry, but the wetting had opened the letter and washed all the mucilage off. He applied a bit of chewing gum and it stuck beautifully. Then he raced home. "Here's your letter Aunt Grace. I guess he's been cryin' over it. It looks like it's been wet."

HELEN CARPENTER MOORE.

NEW COTTAGES AT FISHING CLUB

Several Additions Also Being Made This Year.

The building activities of Decatur have spread to the Fishing club where new cottages and additions to some of the old summer homes are in process of construction.

And the eight hour law seems to have been forgotten while every possible advantage is taken of the daylight saving rule against which congress is passing bills only to have them vetoed by President Wilson.

HANDSOME COTTAGES.

G. A. Johnson, manager of the National Grocer Co., is building a handsome large sized cottage on the north side of the lake as is also Dr Roy Johnston. Both men work evenings and parts of any days they may get a chance to spare and with the assistance of a regular carpenter or so, mostly for advice, of course, they are rapidly bringing their cottages to the occupation point.

Will Shorb is making an extensive addition to his cottage on the South Hill. He is making a ground floor addition and a second story sleeping porch.

GROUNDS PRETTY.

The grounds of the club are unusually pretty this year. The grass is well kept, the woods are free from underbrush and the lake is clean and clear.

Peter Brueck tried "shooting the chutes" the other day on the long flight of steps running down to the lake in front of the cottage when his heel caught on the top step as he started down to do some fishing. He tore down the hand rail and the top step but managed to stop short of plunging into the lake itself.

SHELBYVILLE GIRLS IN UNION

Pana Pickets Cause Another Walkout.

Shelbyville, July 16.—At 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon the operators at the exchange of the Queen City & Shelby County Mutual Telephone company in this city walked out.

JOINED UNION

This action followed the arrival of five operators from Pana Tuesday forenoon and the joining of the Pana union of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers by the girls of the local exchange. Immediately after their membership in the Pana union was effected, giving them the backing of the Pana miners, as one of the visiting operators stated, the local girls removed their "ear-muffs" and left their boards.

Having joined the union the girls are demanding the union scale, which is $12 for the local board and $14 for toll boards. The operators asked J. W. Killam, president of the local company, to call a meeting of the board of directors that their demand might be laid before the board, but Mr Killam declined to do this Tuesday.

CAN NOT USE OTHERS

Asked by a reported what their attitude would be in the event other girls were placed on the boards, the local operators referred the question to one of the Pana girls, who said:

"They can't put any one to work." These girls are now members of the Pana union, and are backed by the miners and other unionists.

The Pana operators who visited Shelbyville Tuesday included Rose Vintock, Katherine Hughes, Sophia Starman, Elizabeth Kraus and Ruth Toberman.

Officials of the telephone company were not prepared to state Tuesday afternoon what course would be pursued, and the public must await developments.

STATEMENT.

The striking operators gave out the following statement to the public:

"We, the undersigned operators of Shelbyville, have joined the Telephone Operators' Local Union No. 352 of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers of Pana. There have been rumors circulated that the girls were incompetent operators, but we have given the best service possible with the equipment furnished by the company. We appeal to the public for decent and living wages.

"Signed: Grace Austin, Ethel Montonye, Alma Carter, Louise Lindsay, Ruby Miller, Ruby Lindsay, Fern Reamsnider, Hazel Broyles, Katie Sullivan, Doris Whiles, Tena Stuckemeyer, Margaret Huffer."

BOARD OF REVIEW.

Holding Sessions in Outlying Sections of the County.

Following the custom of the last two or three years, to reduce to the minimum the inconvenience of residents of the outlying sections of the county who are required to appear before it the board of review is holding sessions in various towns of the county. In pursuance of this policy the members of the board motored to Oconee Tuesday morning, to spend the day there in hearing complaints from the taxpayers of that township.

On Thursday the board will meet in Findlay to hear objections from residents of Todd's Point, Pickaway and Okaw townships, and on the following day will sit in Stewardson for the convenience of the people of Big Spring, Sigel and Prairie.

On the 22nd the board will hold a session in Cowden for the people of Dry Point, Herrick and Lakewood; on the 23rd at Tower Hill for the people of Cold Spring, Tower Hill and Rural; on the 24th at Moweaqua for Flat Branch, Moweaqua and Penn, and on the 25th at Strasburg for Richland township.

The corporations will be heard at Shelbyville on the 30th and 31st insts.

MEN IN SERVICE.

Thomas Miner received a cablegram Tuesday from his son, Lieutenant Lester W. Miner, stating that the latter would sail from St. Nazaire, France, July 10 on the transport DeKalb.

Mrs. L. D. Frazier received a telegram Monday from her son, J. Don Frazier, stating that he had arrived safely in the United States. She is expecting her son and his French wife home within a couple of weeks. Another son, Ronnie L. Frazier, who has been with the army of occupation, is returning with the Fifth division, which is now on the water.

BRIEF MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bollinger and children and Mr. and Mrs. George B. Rhoads returned Monday evening from their motor trip to Starved Rock and other points of interest. They had a delightful tour.

The flag pole that was erected on the public square early in the war, was felled Tuesday morning. The pole was found to be rotted through at its base, and it is considered remarkable, in view of that fact, that it had not long since fallen. It was supported, however, by three guy wires which alone held it erect.

George H. Waters, the clothier, has purchased the Dr. H. E. Monroe residence property in which Mr. and Mrs. Waters have been living, 2200 Broadway. The consideration was $4,000.

Dr. A. G. Mizell has bought the L. E. Fish residence property, in the 2300 block on North Walnut street. The property was purchased as an investment, and not as a home for the doctor and his wife.

John F. Runkel, who recently disposed of his residence property on West Main street, has purchased the Lee W. Frazer property, corner of North Third and Walnut streets. He will move the house that now stands on the corner to the west lot and remodel it, and will build a modern bungalow on the corner.

A. L. Jackson and wife have sold lot 10 of block 7, Scovill's first addition to Shelbyville, to C. A. Jackson for $2,200.

J. C. Eberspacher has been appointed guardian of Robert William Sphar, an infant, and has filed a bond of $200, with W. S. Middlesworth and L. C. Westervelt as sureties.

BEMENT GIRL TO TEACH IN COLLEGE

Bement, July 16.—Miss Margaret Cloyd has accepted a position as teacher of French and Spanish in Kingfisher College, Kingfisher, Okla.

Miss Ethel Fogle entertained her Sunday school class of ten little girls at her home Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock.

Henry Shipman is at home from Walter Reid hospital, on a thirty days' furlough.

Peter Peterson, Jr., has received his discharge from the service. He arrived home Sunday. He was an electrician in the 182nd Aero squadron and had been in France since June, 1918.

Robert Parker has returned from a visit in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Lucas were called to Chicago Sunday by the death of Mrs. Lucas' brother, Mr. Bogenhold.

Born, Monday, July 14 to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Arnold, a daughter. She has been named Dorothy Marie.

Irene Trent is visiting in Strasburg and Stewardson this week.

Mrs. W. N. Vance and two sons returned to their home in Chicago Heights Monday after a week's visit here.

Eunice Alvord of LaFayette, Ind., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. C. H. Alvord.

Captain Albert Field related some of the experiences in his overseas service at a meeting of the Knights of Pythias Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Clark Phillips, who has been sick for some time, is still ill.

Willie Phillips is able to be up after being ill.

Mrs. Charles McNamee has been seriously ill.

Mrs. Jeff Dye has received a letter dated June 29, from her son Will who has been in the navy since early in 1917. He was then at Vera Cruz Mex. In 1914 in a battle the town was pretty well shot up and he says that many of the wrecked buildings have never been touched. There are nice monuments to the memory of the American heroes of the war.

In a letter received a week before, Will said he was at Tampico, Mex. and he thought he certainly was in the Fiji Islands. The houses are made of grass, the people are clean about their houses. It is not a place for white men to live and very few are there. He will not be at home until 1921. He was here two years ago.

FIND ARCOLA MAN DEAD IN BED

Arcola, July 16.—William Pullen, who made his home with his son, Harvey W. Pullen here, was found dead in bed Tuesday morning. Dr. G. H. Moser the physician called, gave it as his opinion that death resulted from heart trouble and that the man had been dead for three or four hours when discovered.

Coroner R. C. Gillogly, of Newman, came to the city and conducted an inquest. The testimony of Dr. Moser and the son of the deceased was taken and the jury gave a verdict of death from the cause stated.

According to the son's testimony his father had not been in good health for a long time. On Sunday he became somewhat worse and had eaten little since. Monday night before he retired he drank part of a glass of milk.

William Pullen was born in Virginia Feb. 7, 1832, and was aged 87 years, 5 months and 8 days. He was married three times, all his wives having preceded him to the grave. His children are: Milton, of Tuskoge, Okla.; Mrs. Sadie Powers, Long Beach, Cal.; William and Harvey, of this city.

Funeral services were to be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Harvey Pullen. Rev. D. L. Dunkleberger, of the Arcola Christian church will officiate. Interment will be in the Chesterville cemetery.

PLAN I. O. O. F. PICNIC

A. T. Thompson and Roy Black, representing the Arcola lodge of Odd Fellows, were at Arthur Monday evening attending a meeting of Odd Fellows at which plans were discussed for holding a big I. O. O. F. picnic at Wyman park, Sullivan, on Sept. 17.

All the Odd Fellows of Douglas and Moultrie counties are to take part in the event and it is proposed to make it one of the biggest I. O. O. F. outings held in this section of Illinois this year.

HOMECOMING PLANS LAG.

Plans for Arcola's homecoming celebration are lagging and the final decision may be to hold none this year. The cause is the lack of interest in the event on the part of business men and others interested. A meeting was held one week ago at which a committee of nine was appointed to solicit funds for the homecoming. It was estimated that it would require $3,000 for a five-day celebration. The committee worked a couple of days and when their subscriptions amounted to only a little more than $1,500 they became rather discouraged and quit. Now it seems to be the sentiment of the promoters to drop the matter altogether.

Arcola has been holding a homecoming celebration once every five years. Those held heretofore have been the biggest and most enjoyable entertainments we have had. It attracted former Arcolans from all parts of the country. Many letters have been received here asking for the dates of the one which was proposed for this year and there is little doubt but that it would be bigger than ever; but the promoters would like to see a little more interest manifested by the people here at home before proceeding with it.

BIRTHDAY CAKE WITH 80 CANDLES

Kenney, July 16.—Mrs. Julia Trowbridge celebrated her eightieth birthday Tuesday at the home of her son, Lee Trowbridge. A nmber of her old friends were present for the afternoon. A cake with 80 candles was one of the features of the day. The afternoon was spent in talking over old times.

Robert Monts of Springfield was in Kenney Tuesday looking after his farming interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Urbis McClimans of Decatur are spending a months vacation in Kenney. Mr. McClimans will assist W. B. Montgomery with his threshing.

Hobart and Herbert Ryboit are ill with the measles.

Held By Police.

Tom Stewardson of Shelbyville aged eighteen, was picked up by the Decatur police Tuesday. He had run away from home and was trying to cash a check he had written out on an ordinary piece of blank paper. He seemed to be mentally unbalanced and his parents were notified and promised to come after him.

MILLIKIN FUND GROWING SLOWLY

Fail by $2,000 to Reach $250,000 Tuesday.

The total of the subscription to the Millikin endowment fund were less than $2,000 away from the $250,000 mark when the teams and their captains met with the committee at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evening. The total secured up to that time was found to be $248,195, Tuesday having yielded $2,650 in subscriptions to the three teams at work on the fund.

The J. E. Osborne team now has $23,000 to its credit while the Hansen team passed the $10,000 mark Tuesday with a total now of $10,030. The alumni team, which is not taking part in the contest dug up $350 Tuesday and its total is now $11,951.

Friday night there will be another meeting of the workers to check up the work again.

The $300,000 mark is now the goal toward which teams are striving.

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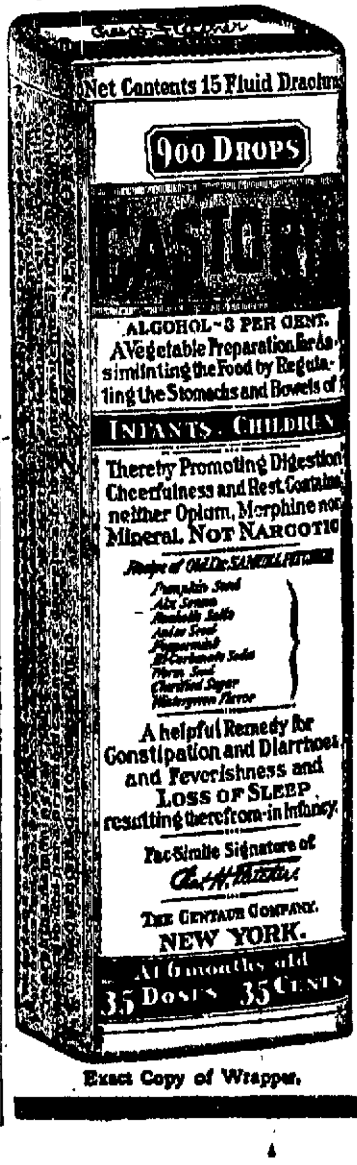

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Church

ANNUAL PICNIC.

The Sunday school of St. Paul's Methodist church will hold its annual picnic in Fairview park on Thursday, July 17. There will be cars at the church at 10 o'clock to take people to the park and there will be a truck to take the baskets. Mrs. E. H. Holmes will have charge of the entertainment.

Men's Brotherhood.

The Men's Brotherhood class of the Third United Brethren church took in $83 at its ice cream social on Tuesday evening at Jasper and Locust streets. The wives of the men of the class waited on the tables. Music was furnished during the evening by a five piece orchestra. Ice cream and pop will be on sale at this corner every night this week. The proceeds will be used for the church fund and to

St. Paul's W. H. M. S.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the St. Paul's Methodist church met Tuesday afternoon at the Pines. The women decided to meet at the Pines during the next two months. The devotions were led by Mrs. O. H Whitsitt. Mrs. Dixon, who attended the Mission school at Lebanon, Ill., gave an interesting report on the work of the school.

Elect Officers.

Between forty and fifty young people attended the Christian Endeavor social held in the Sunday school rooms of the Church of God on Tuesday evening. The following officers were elected for the coming six months:

President—Miss Lydia Huber.
Vice president—Miss Loleta Woolhouse.
Secretary—Miss Ruth Shelton; assistant—Miss Jennie Woolhouse.
Treasurer—Mrs. J. W. Fritz.
Pianist—Miss Thelma Johnson; assistant—Miss Esther Houghter.

Games were played and after an informal musical program refreshments were served.

Standard Bearers.

The Standard Bearers of the First Methodist church met Tuesday evening with Miss Marie and Miss Lorraine Seaforth, 140 West Macon street. Miss Helen English, assisted by Miss Helen Jacobs and Miss Margaret Ammann, gave the lesson. Miss Petrah Hummell, the president, had charge of the business meeting. It was reported that $10 was cleared on the recent bakery sale. Plans were made for an ice-cream social to be held in the near future. Refreshments of punch, cake and pop-corn were served.

Grace W. F. M. S.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Grace Methodist church met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. N. M. Rigg, 1820 North Main street. Mrs. W. T. Waldron, who returned from Columbus on July 6, gave an interesting report of the Centenary meeting. The women have $25 toward the fund which the societies of this district are raising to buy an automobile for a missionary in India. Following the meeting, the women enjoyed a social hour.

FUNERALS.

ROY WALTERS.

The funeral of Roy Walters, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Walters, was held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the home of the grandmother, Mrs. Mary A. Walters, 1060 West Forest avenue. The house was filled with friends. The services were conducted by Rev. M. K. Griffith.

The music was furnished by Mrs F. W. Durheim and Mrs. W. L. Johnson.

The flowers were in charge of Mary J. Boland, Lucile Morthland, Pearl Morthland, Mrs. Grace Spoon and Mrs. Cora Walters.

The pallbearers were Irene Taylor, Edith Morthland, Hazel Walters and Stella Taylor. The interment was in Greenwood.

MARY MECHLING.

The funeral of Mary Elizabeth Mechling, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mechling, was held at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the family residence, 740 East Roger avenue. There was a large attendance. The services were conducted by Rev. J. L. McGiffin, pastor of Sargent's chapel.

The music was furnished by Mrs. O. G. Prather, Mrs. W. S. Peters, Verna McGiffin, Maude E. Vigels, and Rev. J. L. McGiffin

The flowers were in charge of Hazel Jackson, Mollie Carroll, Anna Salinski and Bessie Downing.

The pallbearers were Arthur Friend, Piln Mechling, Robert Cross and Edward Ireland. The interment was in Greenwood.

MRS. SARAH CHATMAN.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Chatman was held at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Antioch Baptist church. The services were conducted by Rev. J. A. Crockett.

The music was furnished by the regular choir of the church.

The pallbearers were A. Pelwick, Robert Kemp, H. Metlock, M. L. Tallaferro, Ira Valentine and David Hunt. The interment was in Greenwood.

DECATUR SOLDIERS RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sawyer, 821 South Broadway, have received word that their son, Sergeant Roy Sawyer, has arrived safely from overseas. He has been in France since two years ago last April.

Mrs. Minnie Hull, 1275 South Broadway, received a telegram from her son, Charles, stating that he had landed from overseas and was now at Camp Grant and that he would arrive in Decatur in a week's time.

Out of Company.

J. T. Wilcox and C. L. Bunting have bought the interest of F. E. Pech in the Decatur Candy Co., and will continue the business under the same name.

Weddings

METZGER-GOODRICH.

Raymond John Metzger and Ruth Allen Goodrich were married at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning in St. Patrick's Catholic church with Fr. Meagher officiating. They were attended by the sister of the bridegroom, Mrs. J. A. Gammon, and the brother of the bride, Raymond Goodrich. Following the ceremony a three course wedding breakfast was served in the home of the bride's parents at 1075 East William street.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Goodrich. She has been employed at the Bell Telephone company. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. M. J. Metzger He is assistant cashier for the Standard Oil company They left on Wednesday on a short trip. They will be at home at 814 North College street, after Monday, July 28.

HARL-SUMMERS.

Miss Susia Harl of Springfield, a former student at the Millikin Conservatory of Music, and T. H. Summers were married at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning in the Third Presbyterian church in Springfield, Rev. H. M. Hildebrandt officiating. The bridegroom recently returned from overseas, where he was with the 70th Engineers. He is now employed as a clerk in the postoffice.

4,000 M'CORMICK WORKERS ON STRIKE

Chicago, July 16.—About 4,000 employes of the McCormick Works of the International Harvester company struck Tuesday. No demands were made on the company, according to a statement issued last night. About 2,000 employes of the plant remained at work, and other plants of the corporation were not affected.

"The average hourly wages at this plant have increased 114 per cent since June, 1914," the statement said. "In the absence of information to the contrary, the company is inclined to attribute the action to the prevalent spirit of industrial unrest rather than to any specific cause.

CHICAGO CARMEN TO VOTE ON STRIKE

Chicago, July 16.—Representatives of the $15,000 surface and elevated railway employes today began preparations for taking a vote next Friday on the question of a strike to enforce their demands for an increase of 37 cents an hour in wages and better working conditions.

The companies in their joint answer to the union, refusing the demands, stated that to grant the increase in wages of 37 cents an hour, or from 48 to 81 cents an hour, would necessitate raising of fares to 9 or 10 cents.

EX-EMPEROR HAS COLD; QUITS SAWING

[By The Associated Press.]

Amerongen, Tuesday, July 15.—The former German emperor refrained today from sawing logs for the first time in several months. It is understood that he is suffering from a cold.

The former empress has experienced a recurrence of her heart affection. Both the former emperor and his wife remained in their apartments today.

Dr. Forster, the personal physician to the former emperor, was called to the castle late Monday and remained all night. It is probable that the recent bad weather is responsible for the illness of the Hohenzollerns.

A DISCOVERY THAT BENEFITS MANKIND

Two discoveries have added greatly to human welfare.

In 1835 Newton originated the vacuum process for condensing milk with cane sugar to a *semi-liquid* form.

In 1883 Horlick at Racine, Wis., discovered how to reduce milk to a *dry powder* form with extract of malted grains, *without* cane sugar.

This product **HORLICK** named **Malted Milk.** (Name since copied by others.) Its nutritive value, digestibility and ease of preparation (by simply stirring in water) and the fact that it keeps in any climate, has proved of much value to mankind as an ideal food-drink from *infancy* to *old age.*

Ask for HORLICK'S—Avoid Imitations

A Real "Thirst Quencher"

Doctors warn against drinking too much ice water—especially when you are "hot" and crave it the most. Ginger Ale is the most delicious and wholesome of summer drinks and quenches the thirst better than anything else.

SCATTERDAY'S GINGER ALE

Scatterday's Ginger Ale refreshes and invigorates without creating a "habit." Satisfying and delightful—it is also beneficial to the health. Try it! Ask your dealer for SCATTERDAY'S.

❖
"Everybody Likes It"
It
❖
Hits the Spot
❖

Good Every Day In The Year

Scatterday's Ginger Ale is made of the purest of ingredients. The best grades of Sugar and Ginger are mixed with distilled water and flavoring. Nothing else enters into its composition. This makes an "all-year-round" drink for all the family, and never causes any ill effects.

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Judy Candy Company

235 East Eldorado Street Phone Main 5851

THE STORE THAT MAKES THE PRICE
H. S. GEBHART Co.

We Close At Noon On Thursday During July and August.

These Prices Effective Only from 8:30 to 12 on Thursday.

Another Thursday Morning Bargain Feast

Another half holiday—another day's business to crowd into three and one-half hours. We're after a record business tomorrow morning with record low prices throughout the store.

39c White Goods 25c

—Thursday only, until noon, we'll sell regular 39c white goods, such as:

—36-inch Middy Twill
—Corded Romper Cloths
—40-inch Plain Voiles
—33-inch Indian Head
—27-inch White Poplin
—28-inch Dimity Plaids
—36-inch Stripe Voile
—36-inch Plaid Voile

—Fine, clean, perfect goods, all 39c retailers, for three and one-half hours, a yard **25c**

Ten Yards of 39c Longcloth $2.50

—Ten-yard bolts of 39c English, preshrunk, chamois finish, yard-wide longcloth—one bolt to customer—Thursday morning for **$2.50**

Ten Yards of 25c Nainsook $1.95

—Ten-yard boxes of fine 25c Greenfield nainsook—one box to customer—TEN YARDS .. **$1.95**

29c Crashes 19c

—Stevens' pure linen weft, white or brown crashes; best 29c grades, Thursday morning, yard .... **19c.**

$1.75 Sheets $1.48

—Regular $1.75 SEAMLESS, bleached sheets; 81x90 size; hand torn, ironed, hemmed; limit six; each **$1.48**

Pattern Cloth $1.50

—72x72 mercerized pattern cloths—handsome designs, bordered all 'round. $2.50 values **$1.50**

$3.50 Crocheted Bed Spread $2.45

—Best $3.50, 81x90, crocheted spreads; scalloped, cut-corner styles; also plain hemmed. Thursday morning, each.. **$2.45**

White Skirts $2.50

—A rack full of dressy white gabardine wash skirts; also some in colored stripe effects; reduced for Thursday morning sale to, each, $2.50.

Thursday Morning

$10 To $15 Silk Georgette Waists $6.95

—Four dozen Georgette waists of the very finest quality.

—Actually marked down from $8.50, $10 and higher prices up to $15.

—The Georgette is the heavy, close-texture kind. All the fashionable colors shown.

—Your opportunity to buy a really fine waist at a big saving.

A Hundred Black and Colored Hats

Thursday Morning Only— **$1**

—The most enticing lot of Dollar Hats we've had this season; marked down from much higher prices; values $4 to $7.50. Lots of smartly trimmed black hats in medium sizes and some stunning big ones. A few white straw sailors and a lot of children's hats. All to go Thursday morning, each, $1.

Up To 75c Flowers 10c Bunch

—A big tableful of beautiful artificial flowers of all kinds—excellent for trimming purposes—big bunches of them worth up to 75c, to go Thursday morning, a bunch **10c**

Thursday Morning We're Going to Sell 1,000 Yds. Of 36-inch

Drapery Cretonnes 25c

—Cretonnes in pink, blue and yellow effects, now wanted for draperies and bedspreads.

—Plenty of dark patterns for porches and summer cottages.

—All fine, washable prints.

—Thursday morning only, 25c a yard.

Bring Your Measures Thursday Morning and Buy

Neponset Floor Coverings 48c

—They're slightly imperfect patterns of the famous Neponset floor coverings. Excellent for bathrooms, kitchens, bedrooms. Blues, greys, greens. Neponset sells regularly for 89c square yard and is worth a dollar.

6x9 Congoleum Rugs $5.95

—One lot of 6x9-foot Congoleum and other makes of composition rugs—sold up to $9—some slightly damaged. To be closed out Thursday morning, each

$5.95

8x10 and 9x12-ft. Grass Rugs $7.95

—9x12 and 8x10-foot grass rugs, in blues, browns and greens with neat borders.

—Fine rugs for bedrooms and porches, in values up to $12.50; for Thursday sale, each

$7.95

$7 Queen Quality Brown Kid Pumps $4.85

—Two stunning Queen Quality styles to select from. Both Louis heel Colonials; one with a bright buckle; the other with leather buckle. They're regular $6 and $7 pumps of finest quality brown kid, reduced to **$4.85**

Thursday Morning We're Going to Sell

1000 Union Suits At 29c A Suit

—Included are women's tight and loose knee union suits in sizes 34, 36 and 38, regular 50c values; boys' regular 50c ribbed and poros knit union suits in all sizes 6 to 16; girls' regular 50c tight and loose knee union suits in sizes 2 to 12 years; 1,000 garments to be sold; the most sensational bargain of the summer, 29c a suit.

85c to $1 Men's Union Suits 49c

—Two kinds of men's union suits; regular 85c values in sleeveless athletic union suits, all sizes; regular $1 ribbed union suits in sizes 34 and 36 only. Come Thursday morning and get your share of these **49c**

Thursday Morning Only!

Fifty Dainty Voile Dresses Reduced To $4.95

—Exquisite printed voile dresses in several styles and colors. New ideas in light tinted plaids, stripes, dots and floral voiles.

—Sizes from 16 to 44.

—Dresses that sold for much higher prices, reduced for Thursday morning sale to each $4.95.

THE STORE THAT MAKES THE PRICE
H. S. GEBHART Co.
GREATER DECATUR'S GREATEST STORE

Two Big Wash Goods Offers

25c Col'ed Voiles 10c Yard

—1,500 yards of 27-inch voiles; pretty light ground effects with floral designs; worth 25c a yard. A sensational bargain for Thursday morning, 10c yard.

45c Tissue Ging'm 25c Yard

—500 yards of 27-inch Tissue ginghams—in solid colors and stripes—a line of standard 45c tissues to go in this Thursday morning sale at 25c a yard.

Thursday Morning Only!

$1.25 Silk Poplins, 69c

—3000 yards of 36-inch silk poplins at a give-away price.

—They're in tan, brown, copen, rose. Worth $1.25 a yard. On sale for three and one-half hours Thursday morning, 69c a yard.

Six Spools Coats' Thread for 25c
(Six Spools Only to Customer)

$1 Gloves 49c

—Ten dozen women's short silk gloves in grey, black, tan; regular $1 values, a pair **49c**

$3 Gloves $1.50

—A limited lot of genuine French kid gloves—white only—slightly soiled—$3 and $3.50 values **$1.50**

69c Neckwear 35c

—Thirty dozen pieces of sample neckwear; collars of Georgette, organdies and laces, that sold for 50c and 69c. Thursday morning, each **35c**

$1 Night Gowns 69c

—Several dozen women's neat muslin night gowns; these with touch of embroidery at neck; size 16 only. Regular $1 values for Thursday morning, each **69c**

Underskirt Specl.

—Thursday morning only we'll sell our regular $2.25 and $2.50 lines of women's fine white petticoats—lace and embroidery trimmed—36 to 40 lengths—at each **$1.89**

Children's 50c Sleepers 25c

—Several dozen cool little nainsook sleeping garments for children; sizes 2 and 4 only. Regular 50c values for Thursday morning, a garment **25c**

$2.50 Silk and Suede Hand Bags for $1

—One of the best bargains in the sale! New style silk hand bags and dark tan suede leather bags, in regular $2.50 values Thursday morning, each **$1**

Waist Lengths of Printed Georgette for $1 a Yard

—Twenty-five waist lengths of finest $3 and $3.50, 40-inch printed all-silk georgette crepe; 2 and 2¼ yards long. A wonderful Thursday morning bargain, a yard **$1**

$1.50 Black and White Silk Hose 89c a Pair

—Slightly imperfect pure thread silk hose that would ordinarily sell for $1.50. Thirty-five dozen pairs in black and white—all sizes—to go Thursday morning, pair ... **89c**

WELFARE STATION EXAMINES BABIES

Several Taken to E. A. Gastman School.

USE TWO DOCTORS

Many Telephone They Will Come Next Week.

The first day of the child welfare station at the E. A. Gastman school Tuesday afternoon was encouraging and judging from the first day's work the prospects are that the welfare station will become a great success. A few babies were brought to the station Tuesday afternoon and there were numerous telephone calls from people who were unable to have their babies there but expect to bring them next week.

Considering the fact that not a great deal of publicity had been given to the work as yet, it was a surprise to those in charge that they had as much response as they did Tuesday.

TWO DOCTORS THERE.

Two doctors and a nurse were on hand to look after the work, besides the district director, Mrs. Ralph Espey. The children present were weighed, measured and examined. Any troubles of the infants were diagnosed and advice was given the mothers. The folks in charge found the afternoon's work extremely interesting.

While Mrs. Espey is absent during her stay in the east this summer, Mrs. C. G. Durant will be in charge of the welfare station at the school. The station will be open every Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 4.

The station at the H. B. Durfee school will be open Thursday afternoon from 2 to 4.

Careless Shampooing Spoils the Hair

Soap should be used very carefully if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is Mulsified cocoanut oil shampoo (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than anything else you can use.

One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get Mulsified cocoanut oil shampoo at any pharmacy; it's very cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Malonthal have left for Louisville, Ky., to visit Mrs. Malonthal's sister, Mrs. Gabe Felsenthal, and then to motor through Ohio.

Miss Ruby Johnson left Wednesday morning on the Wabash for Denver, Colo., to visit with friends and relatives for a few weeks. She will visit several points of interest before returning home.

Mrs. Charles Pope, 716 North Monroe, and son, Charles, Junior, will leave on Thursday for Kansas City on a visit of several weeks.

Miss Irene Shepard of Decatur, left Tuesday for Vancouver, Wash., to visit her brother, Captain Phillip Overstreet. They will sail from Vancouver for Liscomb, Alaska, about July 23 and Miss Shepard will make her home there with her brother for the next two years.

$40 TO $50 ALL WOOL SUITS $15

Here's an extra treat for women who come to H. S. Gebhart Co.'s Thursday morning sale, advertised elsewhere in today's paper. Ten all-wool suits of the finest serges, tricotines and poplins, in sizes 16 to 42, and twelve beautiful silk suits in sizes 16 and 36, all to be closed out at choice, $15. Suits that sold for $35, $40, $45 and $50; excellent for vacation wear, for early fall and next spring. On sale on Gebhart's 2nd floor Thursday morning.

Life's Lighter Hours

Picnic Friday.

The Atwood Crochet club will have a picnic Friday afternoon at Fairview park. It will be for all members and their families.

SPURN MEXICO'S MEDIATION OFFER

San Salvador, Republic of Salvador, Monday, July 14.—Mexico has offered to mediate in the Costa Rican difficulty caused by the revolutionary movement from the Nicaraguan border against the government of President Tinoco, but both Costa Rica and Nicaragua have declined the mediation, according to advices received here.

It is understood that President Tinoco has expressed himself in favor of the friendly intervention of Salvador.

$142,000 LAND DEAL AT TUSCOLA

$400 An Acre Paid for Large Farm.

Tuscola, July 16—Another sale of Douglas county land at a fancy price has been made by Harry J. Jones of Indianapolis. He has sold 355 acres, located a short distance east of Tuscola on the paved road at $400 per acre to Oscar T. Maris, a well to do farmer of this vicinity. Maris sold a quarter section of his land, known as the Wisdgarver farm, last spring and had not repurchased until now.

The Jones farm has only fairly good improvements and needs some tiling, but is naturally good land, and its location on the brick paved road adds materially to its value. Mr. Jones, who is a veterinarian has lived in Indianapolis for several years and the land has been handled by tenant farmers. England and Hancock handled the deal.

PERSONALS.

County Treasurer Theodore Howard and County Clerk C. A. Hawkins went to Springfield Wednesday to make the final tax settlement for the county.

E. W. Ammon of Decatur who has been here visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ida Swick, returned to Decatur Monday.

Thomas Drlan who has been visiting relatives here left Tuesday for Newkirk, Okla., where he will stay for a time and then go from there to California.

Rev. Fr. Hohl was in Villa Grove Tuesday.

Mrs. G. B. Jones and daughter, Mildred, left Tuesday for Twin Falls, Ida., where they will make an extended visit.

Mrs. D. H. Wamsley went to Chicago Tuesday to visit relatives.

Burt F. Goldman of Des Moines, Ia., who has been visiting here, accompanied by his father, W. D. Goldman of this city went to Chicago Tuesday.

Fred Goodman and father, Henry Goodman, who recently returned from an extended stay in Texas were in Champaign Tuesday.

Mrs. Curt Thornton and Mrs. H. D. Thornton were in Decatur Tuesday.

Earl Petty was in Decatur Tuesday.

The Tuscola Camp Fire Girls, who have been camping at Homer Park, have returned home.

Oats cutting is moving along rapidly here this week and the work will be about finished by Saturday night if the weather remains good. The threshing of wheat which had only just started around Tuscola and was stopped for the oats harvesting will be resumed as soon as the oats are in shock. As a rule the oats here are reported as being light. It is said the grain is small and has not much weight so that the crop is short on quality as well as quantity. The weather has been excellent for curing the small grain in the shock and it should thresh fine when the farmers get ready. There was a light sprinkle of rain here at about 10 a. m. Tuesday but not enough to lay the dust well. A good shower would be welcomed and would greatly benefit the growing corn.

862 CHILDREN IN MONTICELLO

Monticello, July 16.—Miss Leone Leiper has just completed the school census. The list follows:

Boys under 6—143.
Boys between 6 and 21—323.
Girls under 6—106.
Girls between 6 and 21—290.
Total—862

TEACHERS EMPLOYED

Practically every teacher for the high school and grade schools have been employed for next year. School will begin Sept. 1 and close on June 4. The teachers with one exception have been employed for the Community high school and are as follows

Superintendent—W. L. Hagan
Principal and mathematics—Miss Dora Nebel,
English—Miss Bertha Deurkop.
Latin—Mrs. Metta Archer,
Domestic Science—Miss Laura Wille.
Athletic—Earl Anderson,
Commercial—Floyd Pfiffner,
Agriculture—A. H. Watkins,
Music—Miss Clara Renfrew,

The elementary teachers have all been secured and Miss Renfrew will as before teach music in the grades also. The teachers are Gladys Rane, Henrietta Watters, Edith Downs, Ruth Hadden, Marie Gangner, Pearl Mosgrove, Mary Cain, Leafy Dunmaree, Katherine Valentine, Pauline Cottingham and Elsie Nichols, principal of the Lincoln school and W. J. Robinson, principal of the Junior high and Esther Kelso also of the Junior high.

H. A. Porter and L. B. Pinckard motored to Indianapolis Saturday and returned home Sunday. Mrs. C. Weissman accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson of Springfield returned Sunday after spending a week at Clark's cabin.

Mrs. Harry Jones of Decatur was the guest of Miss Katherine Kizer Sunday.

Frank Hatchee and family and H. D. Ellis motored to Watseka Tuesday.

Charles Crossp has purchased the old Alec Hill property, which was owned by Mrs. Kittie McMasters of Decatur.

J. M. Donahue and family left Tuesday for Peoria.

Robert Savage and family spent Sunday with relatives in Shelbyville.

Dr. C. D. Cline went to Indianapolis Tuesday on a business trip and will return home Friday.

C. W. Smith and wife, A. J. Taylor and family motored to Homer Park Sunday.

Ed Warner and wife, Mrs. Jesse Warner and Mrs. Earl Webster were in Penfield Sunday attending the Warner family reunion.

W. J. Porter and R. B. Weddle and families spent Sunday at Homer Park.

POLICE NOTES.

Alva Current, 2276 North Edward street, was arrested Tuesday for driving past a street car that had stopped to unload passengers. He was fined $7.3, by Justice Kesler.

George Gebhart, charged by Anna Williams, his land-lady, with stealing a $20 bill from her, gave bond in the sum of $400 to appear before Justice Noble at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon.

No Need To Be Thin, Scrawny or Sallow

If you are thin and want to be plump, if you have wrinkles in your face that you are not proud of; if the skin is sallow or subject to pimples or blackheads take Mi-o-na stomach tablets for two weeks and notice the change.

The majority of the thin people are thin because the stomach does not perform its duties properly. It is not secreting sufficient of the natural digestive juices and in consequence does not extract from the food enough nutritive matter to nourish every part of the body.

Mi-o-na stomach tablets are intended to build up the stomach so that it will act properly and extract from the food the elements necessary to form flesh.

If you are thin try two weeks treatment of Mi-o-na stomach tablets—they are small, easily swallowed and are sold on the guarantee of money back if they do not overcome chronic indigestion, acute or chronic, stop stomach disturbance, belching, heartburn, sour stomach, and any after dinner distress.

For sale by Decatur Drug Co., and all leading druggists.

LEAVENWORTH
WHOLESALE GROCER COMPANY

Sugar Wafers, Vanilla Wafers, Ginger Wafers, Graham Crackers, per package	16c
Macaroni, per dozen 10c packages	90c
Matches, five-box carton	28c
Palm Olive and Kirk's Hardwater Castile Soap, 3 bars	25c
Cove Oysters, So. 1 tins, dozen	$1.75
Post Toasties, Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 2 packages	25c
Grape Nuts, Shredded Wheat, Puffed Rice, 3 pkgs.	40c
Extra Heavy Jar Rubbers, 3 dozen	25c

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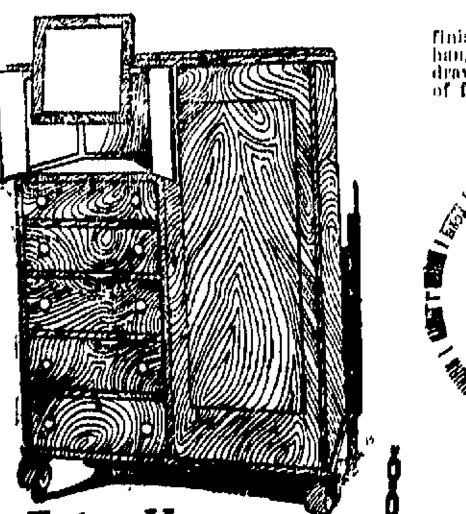
How many people, do you suppose, would be owning their own homes if it had been necessary to pay cash outright? Not very many. Why shouldn't furniture be bought the same way? We extend credit on furniture, rugs and stoves—in fact, anything for your home—and we do it gladly.

Our credit plan makes you pay as you feel you can afford to pay—no more—no less. You are welcome to open an account here, always.



Here is a very popular and useful piece of furniture, nicely finished in golden oak. Besides the large compartment for hanging clothes where they won't wrinkle, it has five big roomy drawers. It is well made. A very attractive size—in all a piece of furniture which will be welcome in any home.

Price, as illustrated (without mirror), $27.00
CONVENIENT CREDIT TERMS

PICTURES

We have a few pictures to close out. These are all attractive, both in coloring and size. Your chance to decorate your bedroom.

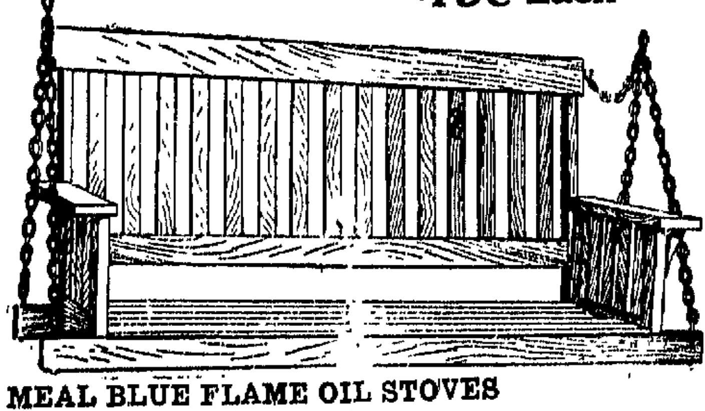
Special Price this week—
49c Each

Extra Heavy Porch Swings
(as illustrated)

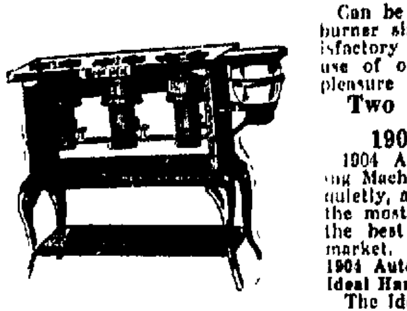
4 feet wide—price $7.00
5 feet wide—price $8.25
6 feet wide—price $9.50

This swing is extra well made, finished in fumed oak, and will give you several season's use. Can be had in any of the above sizes.

Priced complete with chains and hooks



QUICK MEAL BLUE FLAME OIL STOVES



Three Burner—Price $22.10

Can be had in two, three and four-burner sizes. They are absolutely satisfactory and very economical in the use of oil. One will give you much pleasure through the summer months.

Two Burner—Price $16.85

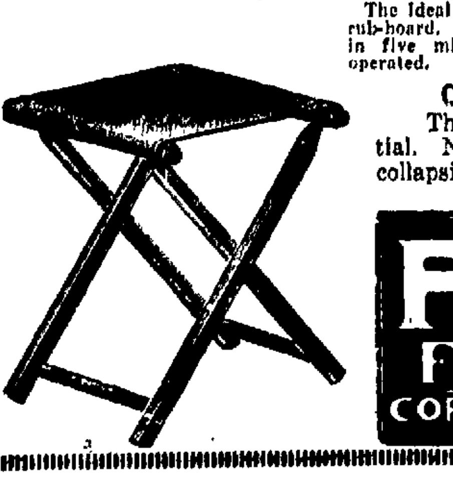
1904 Automatic Washer

1904 Automatic Hand Power Washing Machine runs easily, smoothly and quietly, and a single trial will convince the most exacting persons that this is the best hand power washer on the market.

1904 Automatic Washer, price....$14.00
Ideal Hand Power Washer, price..$14.00

The Ideal Washer has the extra large rub-board. It will wash a tub of clothes in five minutes and is very easily operated.

Make Your Wash-Day Easy

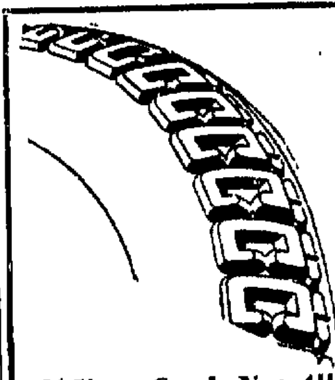


Camp Stools—SPECIAL—Camp Stools

These stools will be found very durable and substantial. Nicely finished with a heavy duck seat; they are collapsible and are just the thing for summer use.

Price—49c Each.

PEOPLES FURNITURE CO.
CORNER WATER and NORTH STREETS



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227-235 N. WATER ST. DECATUR ILLS.

Store Crowding Bargains

Unprecedent Offerings for Thursday Morning Shoppers

In order to crowd a full day's shopping into a short three and one-half hours, we are offering for Thursday morning high quality merchandise at low prices, with added facilities for quick and convenient shopping. Every department contains bargains you should not miss.

Lovely Summer DRESSES

Their charming simplicity of style radiating a comfy coolness so much desired in summer frocks

$7.50 Made of sheer voiles in plain, fancy figured and striped patterns. Our selection of styles is most complete and cover your every need for summer wear. A wide range of sizes. Former values up to $1.50. Thursday's special-- **$5**

REMNANTS
1-2 Price

Lace and Embroidery Remnants up to 6 yd. lengths. Fine lawns and organdies and fine laces. Thursday morning special

1-2 Price

MOTHERS! Save Money on Children's Dresses

Beautiful Gingham Dresses formerly selling up to $5.00—

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No. 2 Galvanized Wash Tubs, worth $1.50, Thursday morning **$1.19**

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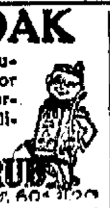
Swift Pride Laundry Soap, Thursday morning, 5 bars **25c**

10-quart Galvanized Water Pail, Thursday morning **29c**



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Society

MISS NORA PHARES GIVES LUNCHEON

BLUE and yellow, the Ward-Belmont colors, were used by Miss Nora Phares in the table appointments for her luncheon given at 1 o'clock this afternoon in honor of Miss Sarah Betterton of Chattanooga, Tenn., the guest of Miss June Fisher. Among the guests at the luncheon were a number of girls who have attended Ward-Belmont school.

Twenty-five young folks were in the party at luncheon. Those from out of town, besides Miss Betterton, were Miss Mary Higgins of Springfield, the guest of Miss Lucy Maloney; Miss Blanche Fulton of Hammond; Miss Josephine Cowgil of Terre Haute, who is visiting Miss Mildred Boruff; and Miss Bryant of West Frankfort, who is the guest of Miss Eunice Lyon.

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This evening Miss June Fisher is giving a watermelon party at the Fishing club for Miss Betterton.

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City Pan-Hellenic will meet next Monday at the home of Miss Marian McClelland in Oak Crest. The meeting will be at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

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COMPLIMENTING her guest, Miss Mabel Beaton of Walkerville, Can., Miss Diane Conklin entertained a few friends at luncheon this noon at the Fishing club. The luncheon was served at the club house.

An out of town guest was Miss Laurabelle Fisher of Chicago, who is visiting Miss Marie Dillehunt.

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In honor of Miss Diane Conklin, whose engagement to Carl V. Becker of Springfield was recently announced, members of the Service club gave her a kitchen shower Monday evening at the home of Miss Marie Dillehunt. The girls also recently were entertained at the home of Mrs. Don Weatherby, and at that time presented to Miss Conklin an electric iron.

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MISS IONE STALEY and her guests are taking some motor trips this week. Last evening they drove over to Springfield, Thursday they will go to Champaign, and Saturday to Bloomington. Miss Staley's guests are Misses Betty Cowell of Pittsburg and Evelyn Anderson of Parkersburg, W. Va.

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Misses Lucy and Mary Maloney had about eighty guests at their dancing party Tuesday night at the Country club. The ball room was decorated in orange and green for the occasion.

Out of town guests were Miss Mary Higgins of Springfield, Josephine Cowgil of Terre Haute, Blanche Fulton of Hammond, Sarah Betterton of Chattanooga, John Kelly of Springfield, and Jack Priestly and Harold Keel of Monticello.

Practically the same group of young folks will have a dance Thursday night at the Fishing club.

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A. S. Freeman entertained a party of friends at a chicken dinner at the Fishing club Tuesday evening.

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Springfield art association members were hostesses to art lovers of their own city and Peoria, Bloomington and Decatur, as well, Tuesday afternoon at Edwards place, the home of the Springfield Art club. The place was thronged all afternoon with people to view the exhibition of canvasses by the following artists: Vacley Vuyiacil, Walter Griffin, Eliot Clark and George Elmer Browne. The group comprises thirty-nine pictures. Mrs. Howard T. Wilson, president of the Springfield Art club, headed the receiving line. In the dining room tea was served.

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This evening the women golfers of the Country club are having their play for the Western pin. The play was to begin at 5 o'clock. The hostess for the bridge party at the same hour was to be Mrs. Frank L. Evans. Supper will be served at 7 o'clock.

HAS 41 PICKERS FOR BLACKBERRIES

James K. Wheeler Near Sangamon Expects 100 Crates Today.

James K. Wheeler, who has a fruit farm about a half mile north of Sangamon, expected to pick 100 cases of blackberries today. His fruit is of the very finest quality and he is finding no trouble to market it at this time. He had forty-one pickers start in Wednesday morning. During the strawberry season he picked 104 cases of berries in one day.

He has about forty acres in berries and other fruits at his place and his striving for high quality is bringing him handsome returns this season.

PERSHING GIVES BRITISHERS MEDALS

London, July 16.—General Pershing, the American commander-in-chief, who is in London to participate in the victory parade Saturday, went to the British war office today and presented distinguished service medals to a number of prominent British governmental officers. Those who received the medals were Viscount Milner, secretary of the colonies; Winston Spencer Churchill, secretary for war; Viscount Peel, Baron Weir, director-general of aircraft productions; Baron Iverforth (Andrew Weir), former minister of munitions, and Felix Cassel, judge advocate general.

In presenting the medals, General Pershing said they were a token of the appreciation of the American government for services rendered by the recipients.

PRICE TOO HIGH ON GREAT LAKES LAND

Chicago, July 16.—Appraisers for the navy have fixed a valuation of $1,500,000 on the 7,000 acres the navy department proposes to buy for the Great Lakes naval training station, Capt. John B. Boddie, representing the federal district attorney, said yesterday. Private owners asked $3,000,000.

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J. C. Hight to Etta Humman, lot 22, Park View addition, $1.

T. B. Jack to G. M. Bankson, lot 8, block 5, H. H. Wise's addition to Blue Mound; $1.

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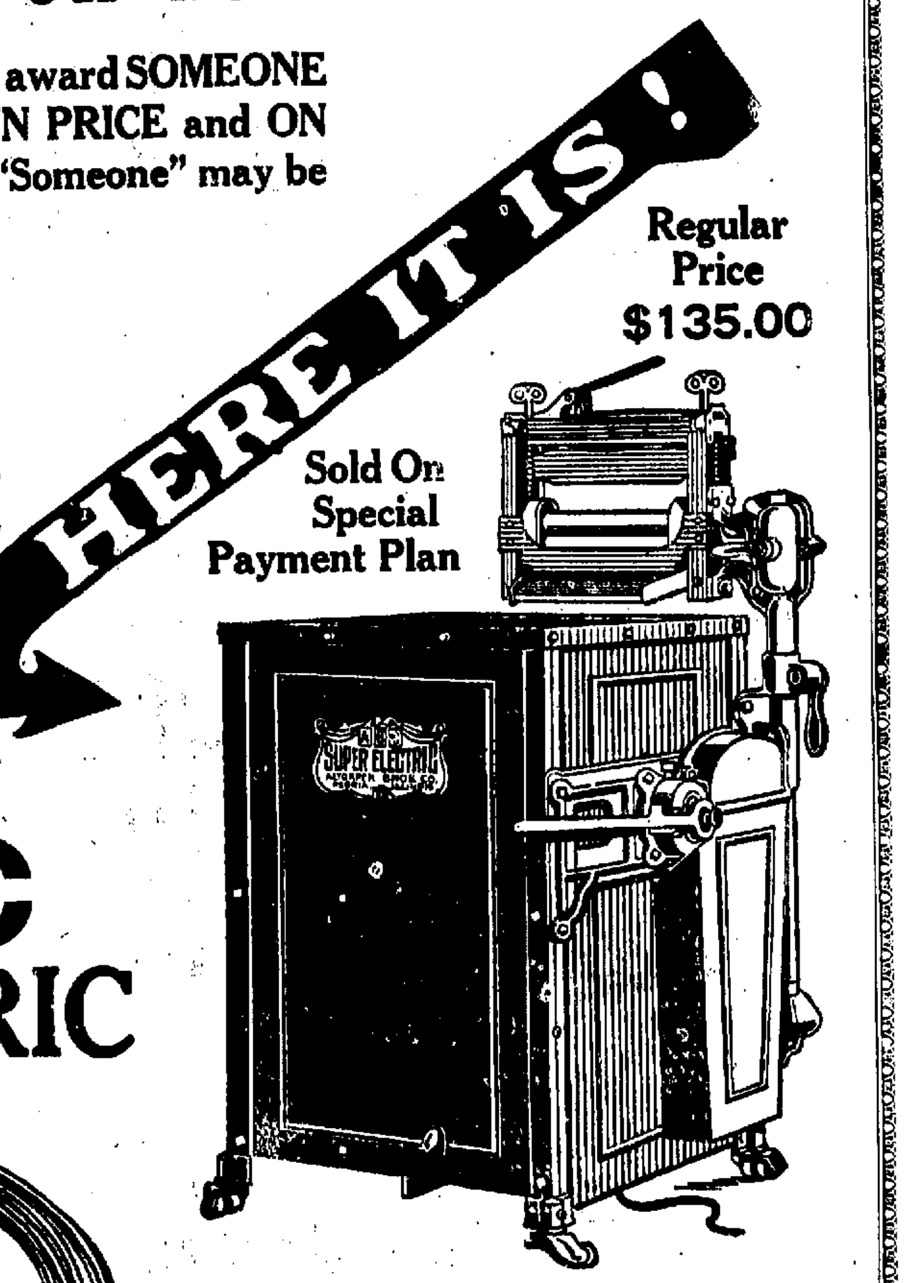

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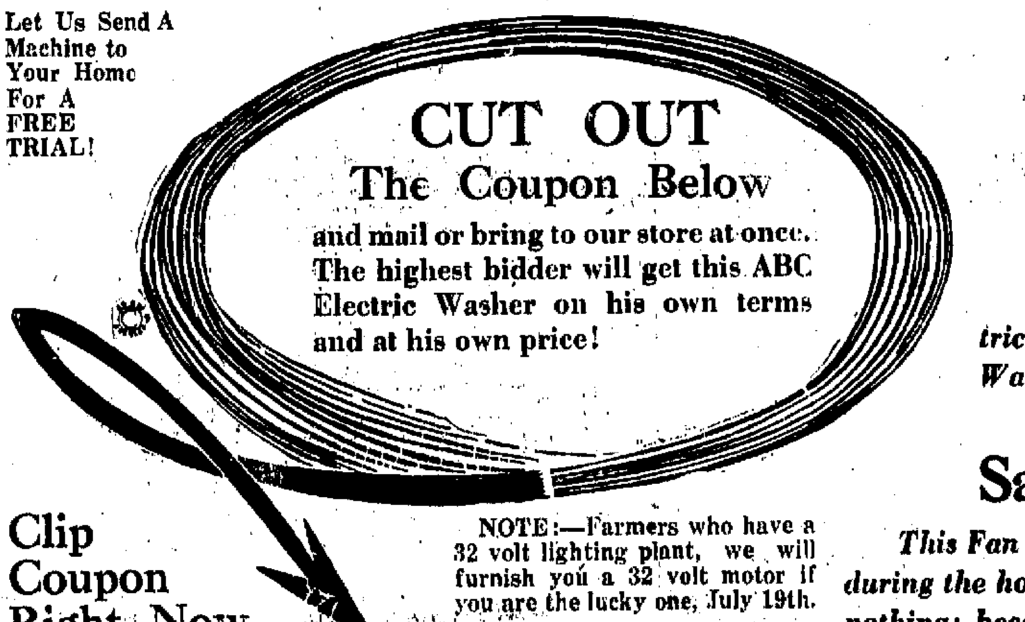

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DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

DANNY GETS IN BAD!

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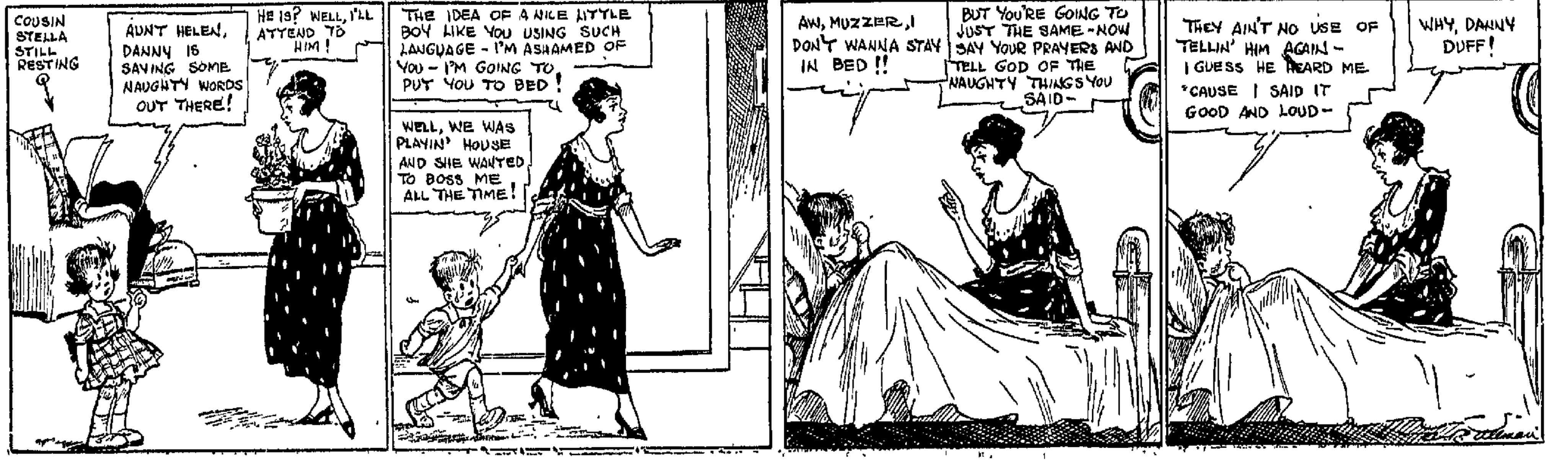
COUSIN STELLA STILL RESTING
AUNT HELEN, DANNY IS SAYING SOME NAUGHTY WORDS OUT THERE!
HE IS? WELL, I'LL ATTEND TO HIM!
THE IDEA OF A NICE LITTLE BOY LIKE YOU USING SUCH LANGUAGE - I'M ASHAMED OF YOU - I'M GOING TO PUT YOU TO BED!
WELL, WE WAS PLAYIN' HOUSE AND SHE WANTED TO BOSS ME ALL THE TIME!
AW, MUZZER, I DON'T WANNA STAY IN BED!!
BUT YOU'RE GOING TO JUST THE SAME - NOW SAY YOUR PRAYERS AND TELL GOD OF THE NAUGHTY THINGS YOU SAID -
THEY AIN'T NO USE OF TELLIN' HIM AGAIN - I GUESS HE HEARD ME 'CAUSE I SAID IT GOOD AND LOUD -
WHY, DANNY DUFF!
Allman

RECOVER AUTO IN DANVILLE

Doug Nowlin's Car Reported to Have Been Found and Man Arrested.

Chief Allen was notified Tuesday afternoon by the chief at Danville that an automobile stolen June 30 from Doug Nowlin of Mt Zion, had been recovered at Danville in possession of a young man who gave his name as Walter De Ford and his home as Decatur The message said that De Ford was being held there for the theft of the Nowlin car as well as that of a car stolen in Indiana and that apparently, from memoranda found on De Ford's person, he had stolen a number of autos in various parts of the country and sold them Mr Nowlin was notified to go to Danville and identify his car De Ford probably will be brought here for trial unless he is wanted for a later theft committed at Danville.

The Nowlin car was sold to Walter Cline, eight miles northwest of Danville, for $150 cash and an Indian motorcycle.

The Danville police claim that De Ford stole a car at Wabash Ind, sold it at Danville and then went to Colorado and stole a car and drove to Decatur, where he stole the Nowlin car which had been left standing on William street

NEWMAN.

Miss Audrey Bath and Miss Thea Clark of St Louis, Mo, are guests of Mr and Mrs Frank Hilcote

Mrs Stone returned home from a visit with her daughter Mrs. C Swickard of Charleston Saturday.

Don Smith returned to New London, Conn, after a pleasant furlough with home folks, to resume his duties as electrician on a submarine

Lieut. Boyd Hane returned home from overseas Saturday and is now at the home of his parents here.

Mrs. Pert Hartley and daughter Mary are visiting Mr Hartley in Chicago, where he has a position with one of the large banks

Many Newman people spent Sunday at Homer park twenty miles north of Newman

Terrill McAnally who recently returned from overseas visited relatives here last week He returned to his home at Casey Thursday

Word has been received that Roy McBride, one of the home boys in the marines is back in the U S He is also one of the boys who were highly commended by Pershing

Mrs Levina Robb fell off the porch at the Taylor residence where she had been housekeeper and broke her right ankle She was taken to the hospital at Tuscola for treatment

Among those who attended the surprise given in honor of Thomas Cusebeer living south of Hume were Mr and Mrs Mose Cusebeer, Mr and Mrs Roy Cusebeer and family and Mr and Mrs Douglas Hopkins

Paul Skinner entered the service as a U S Marine last Saturday week

Miss Lottie Hendor and A H McQuoid of St Louis, were quietly married in that city last week The bride is a sister to Mrs Frank Chilcote and is a former resident of Newman, having lived here all her life until the last few years which she has spent in St Louis The groom is the owner of a large ribbon wholesale house

Mr and Mrs C C Campbell, Misses Belva and Mary Fern Bridge Edward Bridge Mr and Mrs William Lipscomb and daughter Irene Mrs. J Sellers and daughter Grace Joe Cash Vandine Madge Brooks Clarence Hopkins Electa Howell Bessie and Lola Akers, Lois Ringer, Keith Miller Ansel Fenn r, Lewis Smith and Forest McCown were among those who attended the carnival at Oakland Friday evening

Misses Alice and Sadie Crane were Oakland visitors Saturday

Mr and Mrs Hancock of Camargo visited Mr Hancock's sister, Mrs E J House a part of last week

Mrs Howard Hancock of Rockville Ind, is visiting relatives here

Eugene Root returned to his position in Ohio after spending vacation here with his parents Mr and Mrs O L Root

Miss Iulia Jenkins and Lester Redmon were married at the home of Rev and Mrs J M McBride Rev Mr. McBride officiating

J M Bridge has removed his store to the Kinkaid building three doors north of the Robinson grocery store on Broadway It is a much better location and larger building

The Farmers' Grain Co, will open a lumber yard in connection with their elevator in the near future.

Henley Leversole is having his home remodeled

Mr and Mrs Harry Dennis are visiting relatives at Kinmundy

Mr and Mrs Grant Josserand were Dana visitors Sunday

Miss Edith Green attended the Centennial exhibition at Columbus, O., last week making the trip in the car

Rev P O Pannon and wife are taking their annual vacation in the southern part of the state

Dr Opal Calvin of Chicago is visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. W Calvin

Watson Thom of Blue Island visited relatives here a part of last week.

Mr and Mrs. Norman Henderson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Oll North and family visited relatives at Terre Haute Sunday.

WARRENSBURG.

Mr and Mrs. Frank Weaver, Ruth Peck, and Mr and Mrs Chester Clendening were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. P H Schroeder

Threshing of wheat has begun in this vicinity

The Hanes family had a reunion at Weldon Springs Sunday July 13

Mr. and Mrs Abe Cressler of Decatur spent Sunday here with relatives.

H M Taggert, while helping put up hay Friday met with a painful accident and had the end of one finger cut off Several other fingers were mashed when he caught them in a pulley.

Mrs J C Beall and children are visiting her parents at Irving.

Mrs Isabell of Granite City is here visiting her sister Mrs C L Keister.

Mr and Mrs W. L Taggert of Decatur were Sunday guests of Asa Crossman and family

Mr and Mrs. Mauzy Schroeder and niece Dorothy Gene Rider Mr. and Mrs. Charles Six motored to Fairview Park Sunday

Mr and Mrs L N Bennett of Argenta were Sunday guests of Mrs Bennett's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Binkley.

John Albert is ill

Mrs. Newlin returned to her home in Chicago after visiting with Mr. H. M. Taggert s.

The Standard Bearers have postponed their annual picnic until July 24.

Misses Geraldine Watkins is visiting relatives in Leroy

Mr and Mrs. Dave Mixell and son, George Miss Jennie Mixell and Mrs. Parker Beall spent Sunday with James Young and family of Macon.

Miss Francis Goble of St Louis spent the week-end with her sister Mrs. Mertz

Mr. and Mrs. Finatus Waymeyer of Indianapolis are here visiting the latter s parents Mr. and Mrs E W Major

Carl Chaffant of New Mexico, who has recently been discharged from the army spent the week-end with Harold Faith.

Misses Mary and Ora Frances Webb entertained several little girls with a picnic at their home in honor of Little Mary Jane Dunn of Charleston who is visiting here

Bessie Smith spent Sunday in Decatur the guest of Miss Florence Bentley

Mr and Mrs Roy Ivens of Decatur and Mrs. Paul Harlley of Logansport Ind were guests of J J Underwood and family Sunday

Doctor Tells How to Detect Harmful Effects of Tobacco

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New York Doctor Connor, formerly of Johns Hopkins hospital, says Many men who smoke chew or snuff incessantly and who are seemingly healthy are suffering from progressive organic ailments Thousands of them would never have been afflicted had it not been for the use of tobacco and thousands would soon get well if they would only stop the use of tobacco The chief habit forming principle of tobacco is nicotine a deadly poison which, when absorbed by the system slowly affects the nerves membranes tissues and vital organs of the body The harmful effect of tobacco varies and depends on circumstances One will be afflicted with general debility, others with catarrh of the throat indigestion constipation extreme nervousness sleeplessness, loss of memory lack of will power, mental confusion etc Others may suffer from heart disease bronchial trouble, hardening of the arteries tuberculosis, blindness or even cancer or the common affliction known as tobacco heart If you use tobacco in any form you can easily detect the harmful effects by making the following simple tests Read aloud one full page from a book If in the course of reading your voice becomes muffled hoarse and indistinct, and you must frequently clear your throat the chances are that your throat is affected by catarrh and it may be the beginning of more serious trouble Next, in the morning before taking your usual smoke walk up three flights of stair at a regular pace, then stop If you find that you are out of breath, your heart beat is forced trembling or irregular you may be a victim of functional or organic heart trouble If you feel that you must smoke, chew or snuff to quiet your nerves you are a slave to the tobacco habit and are positively poisoning yourself with the deadly drug, nicotine In either case you have just two alternatives—keep on with the self poisoning process irrespective of the dangers and suffer the consequences, or give up the habit and escape the dangers You can overcome the craving and stop the habit in a very short time by using the following inexpensive formula Go to any drug store and ask for Nicotol tablets take one tablet after each meal and in a comparatively short time you will have no desire for tobacco, the craving will have left you With the nicotine poison out of your system your general health will quickly improve

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Franklin K Lane
Secretary of the Interior

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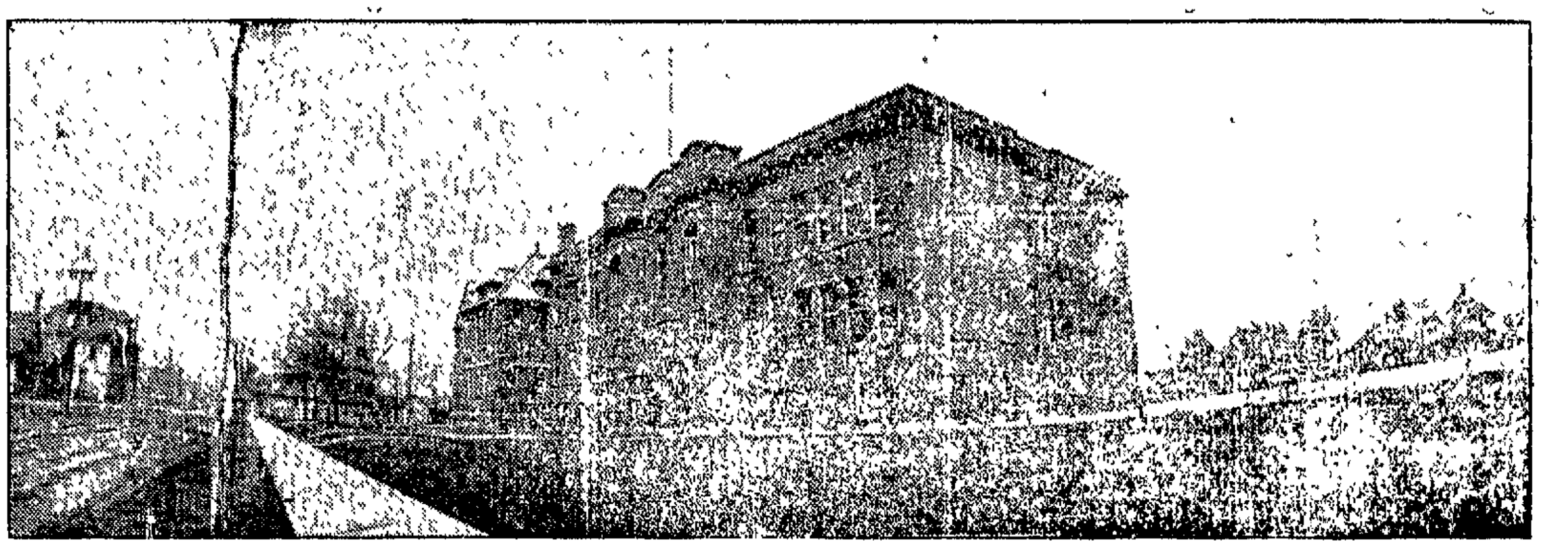

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MURDER CASE IS WELL UNDER WAY

Ptak, Convicted, Questioned by Whitfield.

SHOWS NO CONCERN

Attempts to Take Blame Off Lawrence Cione.

The Clone murder case, brought here on a change of venue from Champaign county, is well under way in the circuit court. State's Attorney Busch of Champaign county, begun his opening statement to the jury at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Assistant State's Attorney Roth of Champaign county is also here to take part in the prosecution.

Mr. Busch in his opening statement said that Mr. Nofftz, Joe Ptak and Lawrence Clone were in the barn when the murder occurred. He said the two boys had been sent to the farm by a Chicago employment agency. They arrived in Pesotum Saturday night, spent the night at the home of a priest, and went to the Nofftz told them there was no work to do on Sunday and that they could go to town or do whatever they pleased.

PTAK DISSATISFIED.

They worked Monday and Tuesday he said and as it was raining on Wednesday so they couldn't do the usual farm work it was decided to oil the harness. This work was to be done on a section of an old tin roof that was to be staked down to the ground. Mr. Nofftz himself was driving the stakes. Ptak was dissatisfied the attorney said and told Mr. Nofftz he didn't care to work any longer for such small pay and asked to be paid off so he could return to Chicago. Nofftz told him he could quit if he did not like it there and after that Mr. Nofftz asked Clone to do whatever he needed done, sending Clone after the ax, after stakes and also for a sledge hammer, the ground being very hard.

Mr. Nofftz sharpened a stake and started to drive it into the ground he said and as he raised up Ptak struck him on the head with a piece of two-inch iron pipe three feet long, crushing his skull. Mr. Busch said that then Clone hit Mr. Nofftz several times with a hammer and the two of them wrapped the body up in the horse blanket, strapped the blanket around the body and neck of the victim and then dumped the body into the ground food bin, covering it with feed, and at then Clone brought two sacks of grain and piled on top.

ATTACK MRS. NOFFTZ.

Then, said the attorney, the two boys went to the house, where Mrs. Nofftz, who was soon to become a mother, was baking a cake. They had ground feed on their shoes and she asked them not to enter the house any more with their shoes in that condition. While she was washing her hands with her back toward them, Ptak knocked her down and Clone strapped her to a chair after tieing her hands behind her. She was in the chair from 8 in the morning till 1 in the afternoon. She became ill and called their attention to her condition and asked to be released from the chair. They granted her request, but kept her hands tied behind her.

All the time she was in the chair they searched the house for valuables, taking a rifle and forcing her to show them through every room in the house the attorney said. And getting all the valuables about the place they tried to start an automobile, but could not get it going, so they shot a hole through the gasoline tank and then hitched a team to a wagon and drove away. Mrs. Nofftz managed to crawl through the door and out to the gate, and when a woman came along told her what had happened.

CAPTURE BOTH BOYS.

Officers gave chase and found the two boys eleven miles from Pesotum and placed them under arrest. The body of Mr. Nofftz was found in the ground feed bin, the skull crushed till some pieces of bone dropped out, and there were eleven cuts on his head. When the boys were arrested they had Mr. Nofftz's rifle and the stuff they had taken from the house in their possession.

The statement by Attorney A. S. Weeks of Champaign, defending Clone, was to the effect that Clone had no idea that Ptak intended to kill or even strike Mr. Nofftz before the blow was actually delivered. That he was stooping down beside Mr. Nofftz and when the blow was struck he ran into the barn, badly frightened, and that whatever he did to help Ptak after that was on Ptak's orders and because Clone was afraid of him.

AT PTAK'S ORDERS.

He said Clone did not strike a single blow; that he obeyed Ptak's order to bring the horse blanket and help carry the body to the bin; that he also carried the sacks of grain to the bin, but that it was Ptak who piled them on the body; that Clone did what Ptak told him to do because he was afraid to disobey. Clone is under seventeen years old.

The first witness on the stand was R. F. Fisher, county surveyor for Champaign county, who identified a plat he drew of the Nofftz premises after the murder.

PTAK ON STAND.

Ptak himself was on the stand during the afternoon. He had been called by the state, but State's Attorney Busch of Champaign county disclaimed him and turned him over to Judge Whitfield for examination. Ptak was perfectly cool and told of the crime as though he had not had any hand in it. He has already been sentenced to the penitentiary for life, so he had nothing to fear.

He tried to make it appear that Clone did nothing but help wrap the body of Nofftz in the horse blanket and help carry it to the feed bin. Ptak said he himself piled the sacks of grain on the body. However, Attorney Busch read the questions asked and the answers given by Ptak at the latter's trial, a transcript of which had been made, and Ptak admitted that those questions had been asked and that the answers were those he had made at his trial.

TESTIMONY DIFFERS.

His testimony, as shown by the transcript, was that after he had struck Nofftz on the head with the iron pipe Clone hit Nofftz on the head with a sledge hammer several times. Ptak also identified a letter he had written to his mother in which he stated that after he had knocked Nofftz down Clone hit him with a hammer. This letter will be offered in evidence.

The story he told of the arrival of himself and Clone at Pesotum and the incidents leading up to the murder was the same as that told by the attorneys in their opening statements. He said that he acted as spokesman for himself and Clone and told Nofftz that they were dissatisfied and he asked for money enough to take them back to Chicago. That was on Wednesday morning while they were in the stable getting ready to oil the harness. He said Nofftz told him they had not earned enough to pay their fare back to Chicago; that if they wanted to quit they were at liberty to do so, or they could work until they had earned enough; that so far they had hardly worked enough to earn their board. They were to receive $45 a month.

WAS PLANNED.

Ptak said that it was not until about fifteen minutes later that he struck Nofftz. He admitted that he had said that he and Clone had planned from the first to "bump" Nofftz and rob the house. He said that he ordered Clone to bring the horse blanket and straps from the barn and help wrap up the body of Nofftz.

To Open Office.

Allerton Freeman, agent for the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co., will open an office at room 401 Citizens Title & Trust building, Aug. 1. Gus Wilmeth will be the office man for the company here and Mr. Freeman will continue to do the outside work and the active selling of the life insurance.

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DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES

Catarrh is one of the great causes of deafness and head noises—dry catarrh of the middle ear. Catarrh extends from the nose and throat to the Eustachian tubes, and through them is taken to the middle ear. The function of the Eustachian tubes is to admit air to the middle ear, thus rendering the ear drum resonant and subject to vibration caused by the sound waves. These waves strike upon the ear drum, causing it to vibrate, and these vibrations are taken up by the nerves of the ear and transmitted to the brain. If the Eustachian tubes are closed there is no equilibrium of air pressure and the ear drum is sunken or depressed, and consequently cannot vibrate to the tune of the sound waves. In mild cases, or in the first stages of the disease, the tube is only partially closed, or the inflammation only extends a little ways into the tubes, and one begins to notice that his hearing is affected. He hears but does not understand. This defect is especially noticeable when he is in a room where several persons are talking. There are usually

NOISES IN THE HEAD OR EARS

These noises are of a various nature, such as singing, buzzing, blowing or puffing, like escaping steam, crickets, etc. These noises are usually the first symptoms noticed, and are a certain indication that the hearing will soon be affected. As the disease progresses, as it most surely will unless properly treated, the Eustachian tubes become more and more closed up, and finally become blocked their entire length. When this happens, the deafness is complete. The ear drum may be perfect (though depressed) and the ear nerves perfect, but the hearing is lost when the tubes are entirely blocked. This condition of entire deafness is usually arrived at by gradual stages, but in some cases it is brought about in a very short time by a severe cold. Cases of catarrhal deafness are usually made worse by taking cold and by changes in the weather.

In many cases only one ear will be affected by the deafness, but usually both ears are involved sooner or later. In a few words plainly spoken, this is about what takes place in the majority of cases of deafness and head noises.

I Sympathize With Deaf People.

I was once quite deaf and know what it means. I suffered for years with catarrh and took cold very easily—so easily that often I did not know how I got it. I first began to hear noises in my head and ears. Gradually my hearing became impaired. At first I hardly noticed it, but every cold I took left me a little worse.

I tested my hearing frequently by the ticking of my watch, and I was astonished to note from time to time how fast my deafness was growing upon me. I grew desperate. I tried everything I could hear of, but was not benefited by anything, and some positively made me worse.

At that time I had perfected my Dissolvent Treatment for eye diseases and was having wonderful success in curing weak eyes and failing sight from cataracts and other causes. My theory was that all eye diseases result from imperfect circulation in the eye and I acted along that line in perfecting my treatment. I experimented to find remedies and method to restore normal circulation to the eye. I succeeded and was curing thousands of cases. "The knife should be the last resort" was my motto, which startled the medical profession and set everybody thinking.

One day it suddenly occurred to me to work along the same line in treating deafness. There was often a numb feeling about my ears, and I decided that the circulation to the parts was being interfered with, and that if I could find means and remedies to restore the circulation it would help me. I went to work on this idea and soon found that I was being helped. I found also that I had to use constitutional remedies to cure catarrh. To make a long story short, suffice it to say that I succeeded in curing my catarrh and deafness and head noises completely and permanently. During my thirty-five years' experience I have treated and cured thousands of cases. I do not pretend to cure all cases of deafness—no method of treatment can do that. In some cases, the ear drum and other structures have been so injured and destroyed that there is no hope of a cure. Many cases of this kind may be helped, but not cured. When I see a case and examine the ears I can tell exactly what I can do, and will always give an honest opinion.

Do not listen to the advice of those who tell you that your deafness has lasted so long that nothing can be done for it. Very many who have been deaf for years can be entirely cured, or at least helped so that they can hear reasonably well and be a comfort to themselves and their friends and community at large.

If your deafness is only slight take no risk. Do not let the trouble run from week to week, month to month, or perhaps year to year. Upon good hearing depends one's usefulness, prosperity, health and happiness. Deafness is a calamity to any person. Investigate Dr. Oneal's claims. Note his many remarkable cures. Let him examine your case personally, while you have the opportunity to do so, without expense.

Adenoids In Children

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CROSS-EYED FROM FEVER

Adam Thompson, of 1044 S. Colfax street, was cross-eyed for 20 years. Dr. Oneal straightened his eyes several months ago, and he says: "Your method is painless and caused me no trouble whatever—the next day I was out the same as usual."

SIGHT AND HEARING RESTORED

Prof. Van de Sande, who established the first conservatory of music in Chicago in 1865, having a national reputation as a pianist, says:

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"Dr. Oneal also restored my sight by his dissolvent treatment, after I had become almost blind with cataracts.

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CURED IN TWO MONTHS OF DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES AND GATHERINGS IN THE EARS.

Momence, Ill.

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CHARLES D. HAMBLIN.

DEAFNESS CURED IN ONE MONTH.

Osceola, Nebr.

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MISS EDITH F. HOPE.

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MRS. DOE LUCAS.

CURED OF HEAD NOISES AND DEAFNESS

Dear Dr. Oneal: I want to thank you for what you have done for me. For several years I had been almost totally deaf in my right ear, and what was worse, I had a terrible pounding noise in that ear which, at times, almost drove me crazy. The noise was present all the time, but it was worse at times. It was often so bad that I could not sleep at nights, and was worse when I had a cold. After a short course of your treatment several years ago I am happy to say that my hearing was restored and the noise entirely removed. I have taken cold several times since taking the treatment, but it doesn't seem to cause any return of the trouble.

MRS. Z. A. FRAZIER.

ROARING NOISE IN HEAD AND DEAFNESS CURED

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Is Your Sight Failing, Or Are Your Cross-eyed? Here Is Your Golden Opportunity!

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Wanted to Rent—Furnished room with kitchen privileges or 2 furnished light housekeeping rooms. Main 3025.

Wanted to Rent — 4 or 5 room modern house, with garage. References furnished. Address G-902 care of Review.

Wanted to Rent—Bungalow or 3 to 5 rooms furnished or unfurnished, no children. References furnished. Address F-858 care of Review.

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For Rent—5 modern rooms, no children. 1116 N. Edward.

For Rent—Pleasant downstairs sleeping room for 1 or 2 ladies employed. Close in. Main 5735.

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For Rent—Furnished light housekeeping rooms at 610 N. Union.

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FOR RENT—FLATS.

For Rent—1120-1135 N. Main first floor modern steam heat flats. A. F. Gebhart.

MUSICAL GOODS.

For Sale—Victor machine, in good shape. Call Bell Phone 888 after 5 o'clock or 415 W. Green St. James Stapleton.

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For Sale—Good canary singers and females. Call Main 1000, 1702 E. William St.

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For Sale—Fine full-blood single comb Rhode Island Red, cock-bird. First $5 takes him. Walter Lovejoy. 1101 Rogers Avenue.

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For Sale—Seven fine pigs; Hampshire and Poland crossed, seven weeks old. 1405 E. Cantrell St.

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For Sale—Kitchen cabinet, china closet, wardrobe, dressers. 660 W. Main.

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For Sale—Buick Light 6. Model D 45. 1013 N. Edward St.

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For Sale—1917 Ford car in A-1 condition. Westinghouse starter, storage battery, shock absorbers. Price $450. Fairview 406.

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2—Ford Roadsters, in first class condition every way.

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1—1917 Mitchell, good as new.

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1—1918 Overland Coupe, cord tire equipment, practically new car. A bargain.

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392 E. Main. Fairview 22

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28x3		$12.25	$2.15
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31x4	21.05	24.85	3.00
32x4	22.40	24.90	3.05
33x4	23.85	26.05	4.25
34x4	23.05	26.05	4.35
32x4½	30.85	33.75	5.20
33x4½	31.20	34.70	5.25
34x4½	32.80	35.90	5.35
35x4½	33.70	37.55	5.55
36x4½	34.25	38.10	5.85
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1916 Overland, Model 83 roadster.

1916 Overland, Model 83 touring.

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3—1917 Ford Tourings.

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Used Cars

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1917 Saxon-Six touring.
1917 Inter-State touring.
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Model 80 Overland touring.
Baby Grand Chevrolet touring.
1918-490 Chevrolet touring.
1917 Dort Chummy roadster.
1918 Ford touring.
1917 Ford touring.
1919 Light Buick-Six, roadster, gone less than 2,000 miles.
1916 Brisco touring.

USED CAR MARKET

226-234 N. Franklin. Fairview 637

SPECIAL NOTICES.

The interest of F. E. Peck in the Decatur Candy Co., has been purchased by C. L. Bunting and J. T. Wilcox. The business will continue under the name of the Decatur Candy Co.

Public Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will assume no responsibility for debts contracted by his wife, Margaret E. Swain subsequent to the date of this publication. Ernest E. Swain.

COLLECTIONS.

We collect Store accounts, labor claims, board bills, jobbers and wholesalers accounts, notes, judgments, and debts of long standing. All classes of claims collected.

HARRY E. DAVIS,

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Public Sale of Household Goods. — As Guardian of Julia Barry, I will sell at public sale on Thursday the 17th day of July, 1919 at the hour of 3 o'clock p. m. in the yard of 1100 North Monroe St., the furniture and furnishings of a six room house, nearly new, and in good condition. This is a rare opportunity to obtain a bargain in household goods that are desirable useful and sanitary. Nothing sold at private sale. Sale made persuant to order of Probate Court. Terms of sale—Cash on delivery. Dated at Decatur, Ill., July 8, 1919. Maude S. Hart, Guardian of Julia Barry. Alexander McIntosh, Auctioneer.

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For Sale—Or will exchange small stock of goods and fixtures for vacant lot and will rent or lease the room. John Ray, 315 N. Jasper.

For Sale — Tent. Call Telephone Main 5030.

For Sale—Practically new Dalton adding machine, nine column capacity, also new No. 4 American letter and one very slightly used Edison-Dick Mimeograph, Model 77, priced right if taken this week. J. A. Stewart, 120 S. 17th St., Mattoon, Ill.

For Sale—2 story frame building, 20x80, to be torn down, good lumber at a bargain. 236 W. Wood, phone 4452. Diller Bros.

For Sale—Westinghouse Revolving Electric Fan. Call afternoons or evenings. 440 W. Sawyer.

For Sale—An extra good J. I. Case threshing outfit, all in good repair, forty-five horse power Mogul tractor and eight fourteen inch plows. Will sell cheap as I can't operate this machinery and manage my farms. J. L. Kilham, Shelbyville, Ill.

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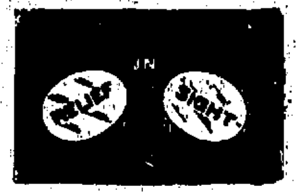

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For Sale— By owner. A first class ice cream parlor and restaurant in a thriving little city, will sell at a sacrifice as I have to get out at once, so come quick. Write to owner, Lock Box 51, Oakland, Illinois.

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To Trade for Decatur Property — 6 room house and 3 lots, in Boody. John Kissel Route 9, Decatur.

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FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY.

Must Sell This Week—1 6 room modern house; 1 kitchen cabinet; 1 heating stove. Prices right. 1145 S. Illinois St.

For Sale—A bargain, five room bungalow, only built three years. Furnace, concrete basement, city water, gas and electric lights. Price $2000. This is less than it can be built for today. Main 4001.

For Sale—Modern 8 room home at sacrifice, object leaving city. Phone Main 6170.

For Sale—Seven room house, water, lights and gas at 783 East Wood street. Phone 1305 or write C. E. Jones at 522½ E. Adams street, Springfield, Ill.

For Sale—6 room and bath; modern cottage, 1600 blk N. Water; best buy in the city; can be handled on terms. Phone Main 782 or address lock box 497.

For Sale—Two modern bungalows, north side. Seven room residence, strictly modern, North Main. Fine good suburban homes. Two fine lots on the west side. One sixty foot lot, natural shade, east side. Two good lots on West Green St. A good business house. Will take in exchange a modern residence. A first class six room residence, 1100 block West Eldorado. A good level black 40 acre farm, unimproved. Phone Main 4730. H. E. Dickerson.

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R. S. BOHON [illegible]ON,

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Decatur, Illinois.

For Sale—Special Terms

6-room house, 1911 N. Jasper

7-room house, 1054 N. College

7-room house, 729 [illegible] Leafland

7-room house, 300 blk. W. Wood. Phone 1081.

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8 room, modern house, oak floors, full lot with garage, a bargain at $5800.

8 room partly modern house, barn and 3 lot northwest part for $2800.

5 room modern cottage, west part for $3800.

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5 rooms and basement, electric lights and gas, full lot, fine little home $2350.

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6 room modern bungalow north side—$4100.

Business property lot 40X150 ft. E. Prairie—$9,000.

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6 rooms, with hard wood floors, and other up-to-date features. Thoroughly modern. This bungalow is as good as new, is on a full lot, has garage, and is a very beautiful home in a choice west end location.

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Donaldson Real Estate Co.,

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144 N. Main St.

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Eight room, new, fully modern, full basement four blocks of transfer house. Paved street, fine place for roomers in fine condition, through out. Price $3250. Can make terms.

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Two-story, seven-room, modern house; close in, paving all paid; for $3,750; $500 cash, balance $30 per month.

Six-room modern cottage; close in, on east side; $2,500; $500 cash, balance $25 per month.

Four-room house; well and cistern, west side; $1,250; $250 cash and balance monthly.

Schoenle & O'Mara,

123 East Main Street

For Sale—Eight room house, one block from school, 1209 E. Leafland, $2,500. Inquire after 5 p. m. at residence.

For Sale—6 room modern cottage, 1624 North Water St. Best buy in city, cash or terms, ask any real estate dealer.

FOR SALE—One five room and one 5 room modern houses Taylor Avenue. 8 room house, 900 block West Macon. One 6 room and one 5 room modern houses 800 block West Grand. 6 room partly modern house, 1244 East North St. 80 acres 4 miles from Court house. Will trade for Decatur property. Several desirable properties on payment plan.

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Fine residence in 200 block Stewart Ave., 7 rooms and sleeping porch. This house has just been painted, has hardwood floors downstairs, hot and cold running water throughout, toilet upstairs and down, cistern and built-in wash tubs, elegant furnace, floored attic, large front porch, etc., also small garage. For further particulars see B. B. Burns, 121 N. Church St., or J. H. Burns, 268 Stuart Ave.

West Wood Street Home

6 rooms and bath, thoroughly modern, lot 40X170 ft. well located. A nice little home for $3700.

7 room modern house, lot 40X190 ft. garage, South Crea St. $4500.

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FOR SALE—VACANT LOTS.

For Sale—Large corner lot in north part. Call after 5:30 p. m. Telephone Main 6312. 1085 North College St.

FOR SALE—SUBURBAN.

For Sale—Suburban home. Call Main 4341 for particulars.

FOR SALE—FARM LANDS.

For Sale — 10¼ acres, 7 miles west of Springfield, well improved. Anna Young, Boody, Ill., Box 102.

For Sale—120 acres level black corn land, well improved, one of the best in Macon county, less than 2 miles from Macon. Priced to sell. J. F. Smith, Macon, Ill.

For Sale—By an old widow, who is all alone and has no help, my 60 acre farm near the city of Mt. Vernon, Ill., and my 81 acre farm, 4 miles out. Both farms are well improved, and both produce good crops of all kinds. The 60 acres is the best bargain, at the price in the county. It joins the city limits, an $80,000 shoe factory going up near it now. Lowest price $100 an acre, ½ cash and time to suit at 6%, on my 81 acres is a good crop of corn and oats and meadow. For a quick sale will let all rents go in free at the very low price of $75 an acre, ½ on time if wanted. Address J. D. Williams 315 North Seventh St. Mt. Vernon, Ill.

400 ACRES

3¾ miles to market all nice level land except 40 acres pasture, well tiled, good set of buildings, consisting of 6 room house, large barn, 2 good double cribs, large hay barn, well fenced, school on the land, fine neighborhood. This farm is in an estate and priced to sell $300 per acre.

See I. J. Glosser,

Room 4, Stine Building,

Decatur, Ill.

BLACK CORN FARMS

80 acres, all good black land, well tiled, improved, $235 per acre.

80 acres, well improved, well tiled, very best of black land, $225 per acre.

410 acres, fine stock and grain, farm, well improved, $150 per acre.

120 acres, all good black land, well tiled, well improved, $235 per acre.

J. M. PICKLE,

220 Millikin Bldg. Phone 1220.

FARM LANDS

For Sale—320 acres near Blacklands, $310 per acre. 240 near Oreana $200 per acre. 103 near Assumption $200 per acre. 240 near Decatur $350 per acre. All well improved black land. Smaller tracts from 5 acres to 40 at $500 per acre up.

Logan & Godwin,

149 E. Main St. Main 430.

Christian County Farm—No. 3. 320 acres within one and one half miles of the city limits of good town. Good 12-room house, 3 barns and other out buildings. Coal under it is included and is worth $20 per acre. Your inspection of this farm would convince you that the price is unusual at $150 per acre. Donaldson Real Estate Co. Suite 7-10 Conklin Bldg., 144 N. Main St. Phone Main 707.

FARMS—400 acres 20 miles, Decatur, $300 per acre. 413 acres, 10 miles Decatur, extra well improved $325 per acre. 240 acres 20 miles Decatur extra well improved $325 per care. 80 acres, $300 improved, a beauty. These farms are all good buys and will sell; come up and take a look. I. J. Glosser, Room 4, Stine Bldg. Decatur, Ill.

FOR SALE

400 acres fine black land near Findlay, 100 acres at Sullivan the best. 343 acres near Findlay. 100 acres near Decatur, 100 acres near Maroa, 392 acres near Oakley, 100 acres near Moweaqua, 15 acres 2 acres, 10 acres, near Decatur.

ALLEN.

145 Merchant Street.

100-acre farm in southern Missouri good, growing crop, mules, implements, hogs, cows. Trade for Decatur or Illinois property. Frank Suffern, 1769 N. Water.

WE HAVE THE LAND

320 acre stock and grain, good improvement—$205.

160 acres, worth the money. Improved—$225.

80 acre no improvements, good $325.

100 acre, good improvements, home farm—$325.

80 acre, well located, $270.

All Macon county farms, have others.

W. M. LEWIS,

Main 2909. 141 E. Main.

LEGAL NOTICES.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS County of Macon, ss.

In the Circuit Court, October Term, A. D. 1919.

Case No. 25346. Nova Costello vs Edward O. Costello, in Chancery; Divorce.

It appearing by affidavit filed in my office, that the complainant, Nova Costello, on due and diligent inquiry cannot ascertain the place of residence or whereabouts of the said defendant, Edward O. Costello, and that his place of residence is unknown, therefore, notice is hereby given to each of you, the said Edward O. Costello that the above named complainant has filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, which said suit is now pending, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against each of you, the said Edward O. Costello, returnable on the first day of the next October term thereof, to be held at the Court House in Decatur on the First Monday of October A. D. 1919. Now unless you, the said Edward O. Costello, shall be and appeal on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed against you and decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 9th day of July, A. D. 1919.

JOHN ALLEN, Clerk Circuit Court.

WHITLEY and FITZGERALD, Solicitors for Complainant.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE STANDARD LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, A CORPORATION ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF ILLINOIS WITH ITS PRINCIPAL OFFICE AT DECATUR.

You are hereby notified that in pursuance to a Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the Standard Life Insurance Company at its regular meeting held on the 8th day of July, A. D., 1919, that a Special Meeting of the Stockholders of said corporation will be held upon the 9th day of August, 1919, at the Company's offices at No. 304 W. William street, Decatur, Illinois, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of voting upon a Resolution to amend Section 7 of the Charter to read as follows:

"The authorized capital stock of this Company shall be $500,000 divided into 500,000 shares, each share of the Par Value of $1.00."

Likewise to vote upon a Resolution to amend the Charter as a whole by inserting the proposed amendment of Article 7 in lieu of the present Article 7.

You are further notified that each Stockholder at said meeting will be entitled to one vote for each share of stock held by him and may vote either in person or by proxy. You are earnestly urged to be present at said meeting either in person or by proxy.

Dated this 8th day of July, 1919.

J. R. Paisley R. P. Moulton
C. A. Waver Everett [illegible] Brown
Salem Ely Geo. L. Pipton
Henry N. Hansen James W. M[illegible]vale
W. K. Whitfield Wm. B. Wright
Geo. M. LeCrone F. W. Sprague

Directors Standard Life Ins. Co.

Local Notices

Bob Sattley's "15 EASY LESSONS IN REDUCING" make you gasp and wonder why a plan so simple for removing fat was not thought of long ago. Postpaid in a plain envelope, $2.00. Address Sattley's Cafe, Decatur, Ill.

Pa says "the puny children that needs MA'S BREAD will have to knead it."

—A new department added.

Linder Paints Houses

Expert workmen, pure materials
Call me up.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Dr. C. E. West, practice limited to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat and fitting of glasses, has offices at 408 Powers Bldg.

ALLENVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCarter of Decatur are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. S. T. French and daughter, Margaret, have returned to their home at Crivitz, Wis., after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Dora Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Carnine were in Sullivan Monday.

Miss Beatrice Addington returned home Thursday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Dean of Neoga.

Miss Grace Knott of Terre Haute visited her aunt, Mrs. Z. I. Standerfer, last week.

Mrs. Dora Jones returned Sunday from a visit at Mattoon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Preston entertained a number of their relatives at their home Sunday in honor of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Preston, of New York, who are here to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bundy and sons, Orville and Fred, of Windsor, visited Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Snyder Sunday.

CITY ADVERTISING

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Decatur, Illinois, at the office of the City Clerk from this date until ten o'clock A. M. July 25, 1919, for the following material to be furnished F. O. B., Decatur, Illinois:

2700 ft	12 in. water pipe; bids to be for same furnished either in 12 or 16 ft. lengths; pipe to be of the kind and quality known as Class C as per classification of American Waterworks Association for standard cast iron Water Pipe.
5000 lbs.	Pig lead.
250 lbs.	Calking yarn.
8—	Fire hydrants to be 4 ft. 6 in. from bottom of pipe connection to level of pavement, with three 2 1-2 inch hose connections and to connect with 6 inch pipe; same to have 5 inch valve opening and diameter of stand pipe to be not less than 6 7-8 inches.
1—	Fire hydrants to be 4 ft. 6 in. from bottom of pipe connection to level of pavement, with two 2 1-2 inch hose connection and to connect with 4 inch pipe; same to have 4 inch valve opening and diameter of stand pipe to be not less than 5 7-8 inches; all hydrants to open to the right.
2—	12x6 Crosses;
6—	12x6 Tees;
4—	6x6 Tees
2—	12 inch Plugs;
3—	10 inch Plugs;
5—	6 inch Plugs;
4—	4 inch Plugs;
1—	10 inch Sleeve;
3—	6 inch Sleeves;
6—	6 inch Valves, open to right;
12—	Extension Valve Boxes extending from 36 inches to 54 inches.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check on some responsible bank for at least ten per cent of the amount bid, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Decatur in case said bid is accepted and the bidder fails to enter into a written contract to deliver said material as proposed.

The above material to be delivered on or before the first day of September, 1919.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids or any part of said bids and to accept any bid or bids considered advantageous to the said City.

Done by order of the Council entered the 10th day of July, A. D. 1919.

Dated this 15th day of July, A. D., 1919.

ROY B. ZEIGLER, City Clerk.

FINAL SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Decatur, Illinois, having let the contract for the

Local Improvement of the roadway of North Franklin Street from the north line of East Main Street north to the present asphalt pavement in East Cerro Gordo Street, except certain portions thereof specifically excepted in said ordinance; also the roadway of East Prairie Street from the east line of North Franklin Street east to the east line of North Broadway Street; also the roadway of South Park Street from the west line of North Franklin Street west to the east line of North Water Street; also the roadway of North Park Street from the west line of North Franklin street west to the east line of North Water Street, etc., by grading, curbing, draining and paving the same and the same having been completed and accepted by said Board on the 11th day of July, A. D. 1919, and said Board of Local Improvements having filed in the County Court of Macon County, Illinois, on the 14th day of July, A. D. 1919, a certificate showing that the said improvement conforms substantially to the requirements of the original ordinance for the construction of the same, the costs thereof, the amount estimated by them to be required to pay accruing interest on bonds and vouchers issued to anticipate collection of the tax for said improvement, a hearing will be had on said certificate as to the truth of the facts stated therein, at the County Court Room in the Court House in the City of Decatur, on the 30th day of July A. D., 1919, at ten o'clock A. M., or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will permit.

All persons desiring may file objections in said Court before said day and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 14th day of July A. D. 1919.

CHARLES M. BORCHERS,
ALEX VAN PRAAG,
JOHN F. MATTES,
J. W. MONTGOMERY,
HARRY RUTHRAUFF,
Board of Local Improvements of the City of Decatur, Illinois.
RALPH J. MONROE,
Corporation Counsel.

LEGAL NOTICES.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

To Whom It May Concern.

Public Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the New England Sanitary Bakery Co., a corporation, will be held at the office of said New England Sanitary Bakery Co., No. 50 East William Street, in the City of Decatur, County of Macon, and State of Illinois, on the 8th day of August, A. D. 1919, at 2.00 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of dissolving said corporation.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 8th day of July, A. D. 1919.

CHARLES H. PIERCE,
JOSEPH J. CALDWELL,
ALICE J. PIERCE,
HATTIE B. CALDWELL,
Directors of New England Sanitary Bakery Co.
WALTERS & LATHAM, Attorneys.

CORN IS MAKING FINE GROWTH

Some Spring Wheat Not Worth Cutting.

Springfield, July 16.—Spring wheat in some sections of Illinois is "not worth cutting," due to scab, according to the report for the week ending Tuesday, July 15, made public by the United States weather bureau today. Other spring wheat is said to be "poor to fairly good."

"Rain is needed in some areas," the report says. "There is considerable complaint of corn and oats being blown down by the wind.

"Corn made excellent progress and is tasselling and mostly laid by in northern and central counties. It is now in its 'critical' period and much will depend on the rainfall during the next thirty days. Corn is in good to excellent condition, except in the southern division, where it is poor to good.

"Winter wheat is being harvested in the northern division and oats and spring wheat generally. Threshing of winter wheat is general in central and southern counties, the yield is rather disappointing.

"The condition of spring wheat is poor to fairly good and some is not worth cutting. There is considerable scab in spring wheat.

"Oats are fair to good, meadows good and pastures drying in places. Haying operations are general."

NO ADVANCING WHEAT PREMIUM

New York, July 16. — The United States Grain Corporation announced last night that there would be no advancing premium over the guaranteed price of wheat imposed by Julius Barnes, United States wheat director, before Aug. 15, since the movement from the farms does not warrant the increase and the grain corporation has been able to make only small purchases. On that date Mr. Barnes will make another review of the situation and make an announcement concerning the placing of a premium.

How are the Roads?

Shelbyville—Roads good in this vicinity.

Tuscola—Roads in fine shape with the exception of dust.

Sullivan—The roads are in good condition.

People of NORMAL Vision
Need Protection
From GLARING Sunshine

Any eyes which can see at all are affected, more or less, by the Glaring Rays of the Sun. The eye which is not so affected would be ABNORMAL, indeed.

Many people who are affected to an extreme degree by the bright sunshine have other defects of vision which the sun glare merely accentuates. Such people need glasses which serve the double purpose of correcting defective vision and of protecting the eyes from too much light.

In most cases a Crookes lens is what is required when a tinted glass is to be ground to correct an error of refraction. But the only way to be sure of getting the PROPER LENS is to consult the MOST RELIABLE OPTOMETRIST of your acquaintance. Inquiry among your friends and neighbors will likely tell you whom to consult.

OPTOMETRIST
J. Frank Wallace
EYE SERVICE
256 North Main Street

CITY ADVERTISING
SPECIAL TAX NOTICE

Notice is hereby given all persons interested that the Council of the City of Decatur, Illinois, has ordered a local improvement to be made in said City as follows, to-wit:

That the roadway of North Taylor Avenue from the North line of West Main Street to the South line of Interurban Way in the City of Decatur, Illinois shall be improved by grading, curbing, draining and paving the same.

All as per plan, specification, profile and ordinance on file in the City Clerk's office of said City and has applied to the County Court of Macon County, Illinois, for a special tax to pay the cost of said improvement according to frontage; said special tax being payable in ten installments and bearing interest at the rate of five (5%) per cent, per annum, and a special tax roll therefor having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had on the 30th day of July, A. D., 1919, at the hour of 9:00 o'clock A. M., or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit. All persons desiring may file objections in said court before said day and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 12th day of July, A. D. 1919.

CHARLES T. KELLAM,
Commissioner.
RALPH J. MONROE,
Corporation Counsel.

CITY ADVERTISING
SPECIAL TAX NOTICE

Notice is hereby given all persons interested that the Council of the City of Decatur, Illinois, has ordered a local improvement to be made in said City as follows, to-wit:

That the roadway of Prairie Avenue from the west line of North Water Street West to a point fifteen (15) feet west of the east line of North Pine Street for the full width of forty (40) feet between curbs, (except that portion which lies between the west line of North Water Street and the east line of North Church Street shall be fifty (50) feet between curbs) and except that portion of the intersection of North Main which is now paved, including the roadway of all street and alley intersections from the curb lines to the lot lines thereof, between the points aforesaid, shall be improved by grading, curbing, draining and paving the same.

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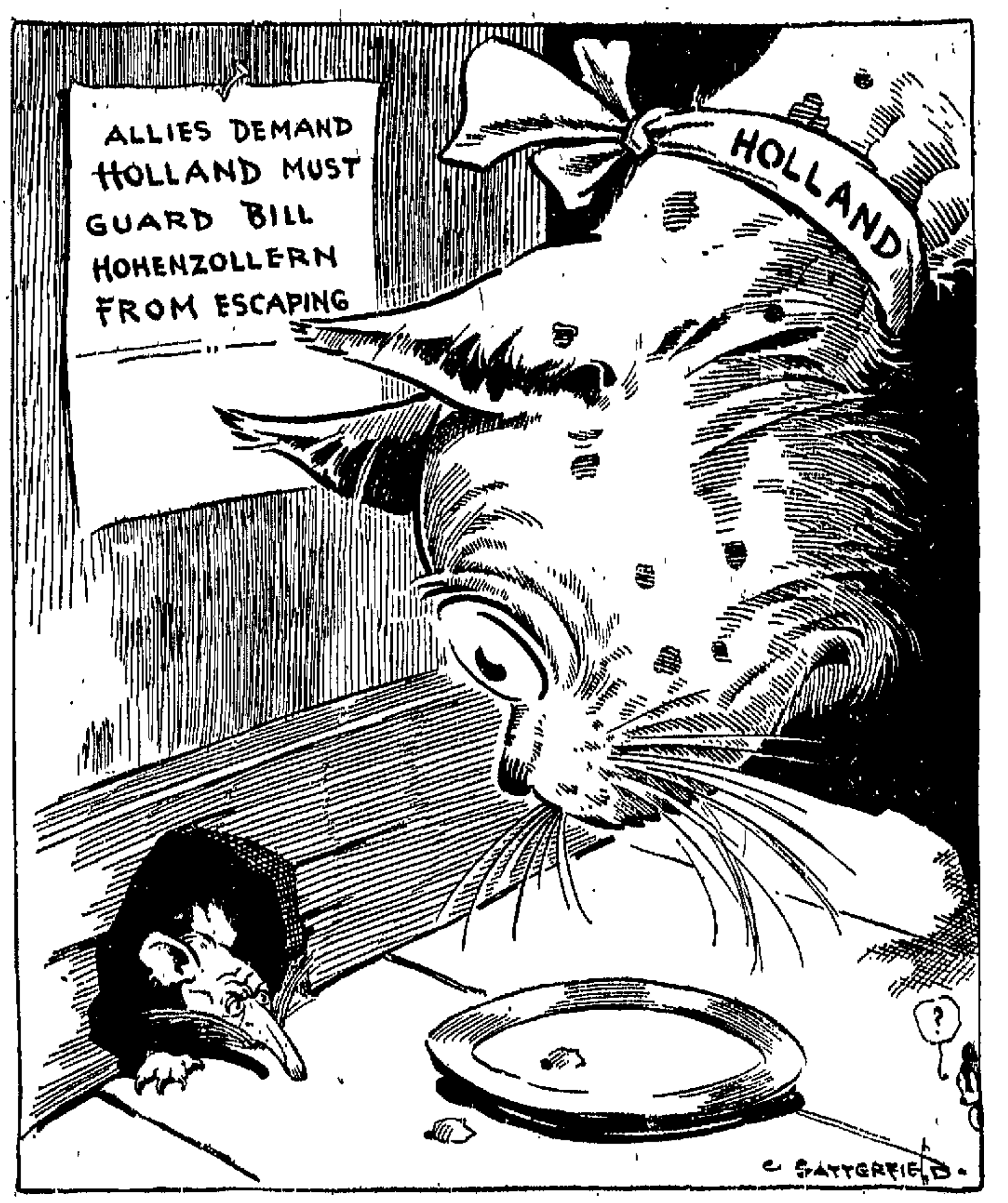
WATCH 'IM!


ALLIES DEMAND HOLLAND MUST GUARD BILL HOHENZOLLERN FROM ESCAPING
HOLLAND
C. SATTERFIELD

LOST $15,000 IN STOCK OF CIGARS

Louis Chodat Has 100,000 Smokes in Pile.

One hundred thousand cigars of many different brands are lying on the floor or in partly smashed boxes in the new location of L. Chodat's wholesale cigar house over the Decatur Tent and Awning company on North Franklin street.

"I have lost about $15,000 on stock and my building gone and I hadn't completed paying for the property," said Mr Chodat, "so you can see I'm broke. My savings of a good many years are wiped out. But what's the use crying about it. It's over and gone. I'm thankful I'm still alive and able to go ahead. I'm still in business and all orders can be sent to me as they were before."

MAY REBOX THEM.

But getting back to the 100,000 cigars, they are either unboxed or the government revenue stamp on the box has been destroyed. Several thousand of them are lying in a big heap. But Mr. Chodat cannot sell them because as he states, he would be guilty of "bootlegging" if he sold them not properly stamped.

Mr. Chodat plans to go to Springfield to see the internal revenue collector relative to reboxing them. There are thousands of cigars still beneath the wrecked walls of the Chodat building that will never be good for smokes or anything else.

AVERAGE WHEAT YIELD 25 BUSHELS

One Field of 12 Acres Spring Wheat Produced 44 Bushels.

The average yield of winter wheat in this vicinity is about 25 bushels to the acre says J. M. Allen of the Shellabarger elevator company. There is an abundant crop of straw but the wheat is not in proportion to the straw. Some crops will go above 25 bushels but more will fall below that. Spring wheat is a failure. One lot of 44 bushels was delivered at Decatur Tuesday as the crop from twelve acres of spring wheat.

To Dalton City.

Manager Otto Dombroski of the Decatur Monarchs has now succeeded in booking a game for next Sunday his failure to secure one with Shelbyville. His intended victims for next Sunday will be the Dalton City team.

NO CHANGE IN LOCAL PRICES

Hogs Continue to $21 in Decatur.

Prices on all lines remain unchanged in Decatur. Corn and oats were fairly steady, no amount of pounding seeming to have any appreciable effect on grain values.

Reports from the wheat and oats districts all over the middle west seem to indicate the same general condition as has been found in Macon county, both small grain crops are unexpectedly light in yield and not extra good in quality.

Hogs declined on the Chicago market Wednesday but prices at Decatur were maintained at Tuesday's high level of $21.

Poultry and eggs are unchanged.

Decatur dealers are offering the following prices for grain:

No. 2 wheat	$2.07@8	....
White corn	1.87@	....
Yellow corn	1.87@	....
Oats	.70	....
Rye	1.35@	...

Live Stock.

(Quoted daily by Danzeisen Packing Co.)

Heavy sows	17.25@	19.25
Choice young hogs, 225-250 lbs.	20.00@	21.00
Young hogs, 175-200 lbs.	10.00@	19.50
Light pigs, 100-120 lbs.	10.00@	14.00
Choice steers	12.00@	12.50
Shipping steers	11.50@	12.00
Butcher steers	5.00@	7.00
Choice cows	9.00@	11.00
Medium cows	8.00@	10.00
Bulls	7.50@	9.00
Choice heifers	11.00@	12.00
Heifers medium	10.00@	11.50
Sheep	7.00@	8.00
Lambs	13.50@	....
Calves	9.00@	11.00

Butter and Eggs.

(Quoted by Max Atlas)

(Quotations to Producer).

Eggs	.38
Butter, packing	.38

Poultry.

(Quotations to producers by Max Atlas)

Hens, medium	.25
Hens, 4½ lbs. and over	.25
Springs, 1½ to 2 lbs.	.35
Cocks	.13
Stags	.15
Old Toms	.25
Young turkeys, 8 lbs. and over	.30
Geese	.10
Ducks, large	.22
Indian Runner ducks	.14
Live pigeons per dozen	.00

Hide Market.

(Quoted by Simon Burstein).

Beef Hides, (green) per pound	31c@33c	
Beef hides, (cured) per lb.		30c
Horse Hides, (small), each	6.00@	10.00
Horse Hides, (large) each	11.00@	....
Pony Hides, each	3.50@	7.00
Sheep Pelts each	1.00@	2.00
Calf skins, 8 to 15 lbs per lb.	55@	....

Wool.

(Quoted by Simon Burstein).

Bright medium, per lb.	.53@	...
Burry	.40@	.45

REPORT FAIR APPLE CROP

Indication That Peaches Will Be High in Price.

H. Wright Allen, Macon county's apple expert, reports that the government bulletin on the apple prospect is that the western apple producing states will have a fairly good crop, that New York state will be only about a third of a crop and that the central states will be rather below normal.

Government peach reports are not particularly encouraging to the housewife who may plan to can some of this fruit as price indications are rather high with light crops in all all the northern peach sections. Prices have been well maintained at all the consuming points with offerings usually well taken at prices which are considerably higher than normal.

Q. A. E. Club.

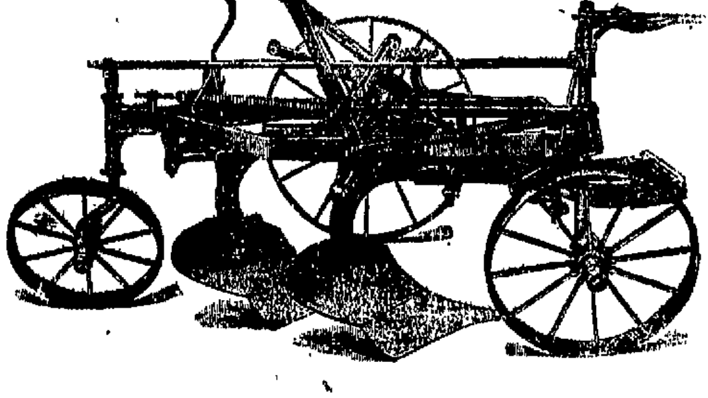
The Q. A. E. club met Tuesday evening with Miss Catherine Buckley, 1505 East Main street. The evening was spent socially, and with fancy work. The next meeting will be Tuesday, July 29, in the home of Mrs. W. B. Connolly, 1976 East Prairie avenue.

Buy The Sattley Gang
For Your Fall and Spring Plowing

A gang plow that will give you years of good service—a strong, durable plow made of the best quality of material. Do not pay more than my special direct-to-you-price. You save several dollars—you get a plow guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Sold direct to you at factory prices.

12-inch Gang
$85.00
14-inch Gang
$86.00



SATTLEY GANG Regular Equipment

FOUR-HORSE PATENT EQUALIZER, COULTERS, NECKYOKE AND WEEDHOOKS.

252 East Main Ph.—Main 162
R. M. HITCH
Selling SATTLEY Farm Implements
DECATUR, ILLINOIS
252 East Main Ph.—Main 162

MARKETS

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS

(Furnished by Ware & Leland).

Chicago, July 16.—Following is range of prices with yesterday's close:

	Open	High	Low	Close	Yes
CORN—					
July	194 @	194¼	192¼	194½	193
Sept	195¾@196	196¾	193¾	196¾	195¾
Dec	163 @163¼	166¼	161¼	162¾	162½
OATS—					
July	78½@	81½	78¾	80¾	79⅝
Sept	79 @	81½	78¼	81½	78½
Dec	81 @ 81⅛	83¾	80½	83¾	81
PORK—					
July	....@	....	....	5170	5170
Sept	5200@	5240	5195	5225	5210
LARD—					
July	3400@	3480	3460	3480	3467
Sept	3500@	3515	3485	3505	3515
RIBS—					
July	2855@	2875	2855	2870	2865
Sept	2865@	2875	2860	2870	2850

MARKET GOSSIP

ST. LOUIS HAY MARKET.

St. Louis, July 16.—HAY—Of 12 cars inspected, 5 were timothy, 3 clover-mixed, 1 clover, 2 alfalfa and 1 prairie. Market ruled strong to slightly higher, affected more by light receipts than by any urgency to the demand—daily wants, however, are of sufficient volume to take care of offerings from day to day. Sales: Timothy: Old—Car sample grade at $25; No. 3—1 car at $30; No. 2—2 cars at $35; standard—1 car at $36; No. 1—1 car at $37, 2 at $38, 2 at $39; alfalfa: New—1 car (Western) No. 1 at $32.

STRAW—Firm. Last sales wheat at $10 per ton.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

New York, July 16.—Cotton futures opened barely steady; July, $35.15; offered; October, $34.85; December, $31.65; January, $31.45; March, $31.20.

PRICE CURRENT.

Chicago, July 16.—Price Current today says—Special reports to Price Current Grain Reporter from the surplus states are practically a unit in saying that the winter wheat yields so far as threshing has revealed the returns are very disappointing. This statement will cover all of the winter wheat sections almost without exception. The reports on quality are likewise discouraging. Reports on oats are generally to the effect that the crop is going to be considerably less than announced. In some places the appearance of the straw has been deceptive and blight has been the main cause of the reduced estimates. In some places heads have not filled probably due to damage during the pollenizing season. Corn reports however are generally encouraging. In some sections rain is needed but generally speaking the weather the past two weeks has been favorable.

CHICAGO CARS.

	Rcts.	Cont.	Estd.	Yr. Ago
Wheat	221	170	221	132
Corn	112	91	141	439
Oats	202	176	202	209

BAR SILVER.

New York, July 16.—Bar silver, $1.04½; Mexican dollars, 80½c.

PRIMARY MOVEMENTS.

	Today	Yr. Ago
Receipts—		
Wheat	1,008,000	1,258,000
Corn	617,000	1,165,000
Oats	1,001,000	1,239,000
Shipments—		
Wheat	300,000	703,000
Corn	360,000	320,000
Oats	612,000	573,000

LIVE STOCK

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, July 16.—HOGS—Receipts 20,000 head; market dull at 25 cents to 50 cents decline; heavyweight, $21.50@22.40; medium weight, $21.50@22.60; light weight, $21.25@22.50; light light, $20.50@22.15; heavy packing sows, smooth, $20.75@21.50; packing sows, rough, $20.00@20.75, pigs, $19.50@20.75.

CATTLE—Receipts 11,000 head; market unsettled; beef steers, medium and heavy weight: choice and prime, $16.75@17.00; medium and good, $13.75@16.75; common, $11.35@13.75; light weight: good and choice $14.50@17.00; common and medium, $10.40@14.50; butcher cattle: heifers, $8.00@11.75; cows, $7.75@13.00; canners and cutters, $6.00@7.75; veal calves, light and handy weight, $18.25@19.25; feeder steers, $9.50@12.50; stocker steers, $8.25@11.75.

SHEEP—Receipts 20,000 head; market strong; lambs: 84 pounds down, $15.75@18.00; culls and common, $10.25@15.25; yearling wethers, $10.50@14.25; ewes: medium, good and choice, $7.25@8.75; culls and common, $3.00@6.75.

Indianapolis Live Stock.

Indianapolis, July 16.—HOGS—Receipts, 10,000 head, market 40 cents lower; all weights, $22.00; pigs, $21.00

CATTLE—Receipts 600 head; market slow.

SHEEP—Receipts 300 head; market steady.

St. Louis Live Stock.

East St. Louis, Ill., July 16.—HOGS—Receipts 11,500 head; market steady; top price, $22.70; bulk of sales, $22.00@22.60; heavy, $22.35@22.70; medium, $22.25@22.70; light, $22.00@22.50; light light, $20.50@21.35; heavy packing sows, smooth, $19.50@20.50; packing sows, rough, $17.50@19.50, pigs, $13.00@21.25.

CATTLE—Receipts 4,500 head; market higher; beef steers: medium and heavy, choice and prime, $15.90@16.75; medium and good, $13.00@15.00; common, $11.50@13.00; light: common and medium, $10.50@12.50; butcher cattle, heifers, $8.75@15.00; cows, $8.50@12.50; canners and cutters, $6.25@8.50; veal calves, $12.50@19.00; feeder steers, $8.25@11.50; stocker steers, $7.50@11.25.

SHEEP—Receipts 6,000 head; market steady, lambs: 84 pounds down, $14.00@17.00; yearling wethers, $10.03@11.00; ewes, medium and choice, $8.00@8.50.

Peoria Live Stock.

Peoria, July 16.—HOGS—Receipts 1,000 head; market strong to 10 cents higher; top price $22.60; bulk of sales, $22.40@22.50; lights, $22.40@22.60; mediums, $22.40@22.60; heavy, $22.40@22.60.

CATTLE—Receipts 150 head; market steady.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, July 16.—HOGS—Receipts 11,000 head; market lower; bulk of sales $21.80@22.10; heavy, $22.00@22.30; medium $21.80@22.35; light, $21.00@22.25; light light $21.25@21.75; packing sows, $20.75@21.50, pigs, $18.00@21.00.

CATTLE—Receipts 8,000 head; market higher; calves lower; heavy beef steers, choice and prime, $15.00@16.50; medium and good, $13.10@14.00; common, $11.85@13.00; light weights, good and choice, $13.90@16.00; common and medium, $10.00@13.85; butcher cattle, heifers, $7.00@14.00; cows, $6.85@12.35; canners and cutters, $10.00@11.25; veal calves, $14.50@16.50; feeder steers, $10.00@13.25; stocker steers, $7.85@12.40.

SHEEP—Receipts 5,000 head, market weak; lambs, $14.00@17.25, yearling wethers, $9.75@12.75; ewes, $5.50@8.50; goats, $4.50@8.00.

Cleveland Live Stock.

Cleveland, O., July 16.—Bower and Howe report—HOGS—Receipts, 2,000 head; market steady; mediums, $23.10; yorkers, $23.00; pigs, $21.50; calves, $21.00@21.50; lambs, $17.00@17.50; cattle, $4.50@15.00.

PRODUCE

New York Produce.

New York, July 16.—BUTTER—Unsettled; receipts 24,189 tubs; creamery, higher than extras, 54¾@55½c; creamery, extras (92 score), 54@54½c; firsts, 51½@53½c; packing stock current make No. 2, 45½c.

EGGS—Irregular; receipts 20,005 cases; fresh gathered extras 51@53c; do extra firsts, 47@50c; do firsts, 45@46c.

CHEESE—Irregular; receipts 8,172 boxes; state, whole milk flats current make specials, 32½@33c; do average run, 31½@32c; state, whole milk, twins, current make, specials, 32@33c; do average run, 31@32c.

POULTRY—Alive irregular; broilers, 40@[illegible]c, others unchanged. Dressed steady and unchanged.

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, July 16.—BUTTER—Easier, creamery, 47@52½c.

EGGS—Lower; receipts 13,888 cases. firsts, 41½@42c; ordinary firsts, 39@40c; at mark, cases included, 39½@41½c; storage packed firsts, 43½@44c.

POTATOES—Unsettled; arrivals 96 cars. New (car lots): Irish cobblers, Virginia, $6.50@7.10 barrel; Kansas and Missouri early Ohios, sacked, $3.50@3.65 cwt.

New York Sugar.

New York, July 16.—Raw sugar steady, centrifugal, $7.28; fine granulated, $9.00.

GRAIN

Peoria Cash Market.

Peoria, July 16.—CORN—Unchanged; No 1 white, $2.03½; No. 3 yellow, $1.94½. No. 6 yellow, $1.89; No. 3 mixed, $1.91½, Sample, $1.60@1.87.

OATS—½@1c up; No. 2 white, 76½@77c No. 3 white, 76½@77c.

Chicago Cash Market.

Chicago, July 16.—CORN—No. 2 mixed $2.01@1.05½; No. 2 yellow, $1.00@1.08.

OATS—No. 2 white, 79½@82½c; No. 3 white, 78@81¼c.

RYE—No. 2, $1.62.

BARLEY—$1.24@1.28.

TIMOTHY—$9.00@12.00.

CLOVER—Nominal.

PORK—Nominal.

LARD—$34.80.

RIBS—$28.00@28.87.

St. Louis Cash Market.

St. Louis, July 16.—CORN—No. 2, $1.98 No. 2 white, $2.05@2.06.

OATS—No. 2, 79½c, No. 3 white, 78½@79c.

Toledo Seeds.

Toledo, July 16.—CLOVER SEED—Prime cash, $28.25; October, $29.75; December, $.

ALSIKE—Prime cash, $24.00; October $25; December, $24.00.

TIMOTHY—Prime cash, old, $5.55; new $5.55; September, $6.20; October, $5.85 December, $5.90, March, $.15.

STEEP UPTURN IN CORN PRICES

Chicago, July 16.—Favorable weather and bearish crop reports led to sharp declines today in the corn market. At first, however, transient scarcity of offerings made prices harden somewhat. On the bulge commission houses became conspicuous sellers. Opening quotations which varied from unchanged figures to ⅝c higher, with September $1.95½ to $1.96, and December $1.63 to $1.63½, were followed by a slight additional gain, and then by a setback all around to well below yesterday's finish.

Reports that the marine strike had forced an embargo on grain shipments to Baltimore induced considerable selling later, and so too, did a few new low record price for sterling exchange. Nevertheless, general liquidation failed to develop, and covering by shorts brought about a steep upturn. The close was nervous, ⅛ to 3⅝c net higher, with September $1.96¼ to $1.96½, and December $1.65⅞ to $1.66¼.

Oats swayed with corn. After opening ⅛c off to ¼c advance, including September at 79 to 79⅛c, the market scored moderate general gains, and then underwent a sag.

Provisions were dull and weak. Demand was lacking.

Toward the last the market rallied to some extent with grain.

Priscilla Pleasure Club.

Mrs. Charles Johnson will entertain the members of the Priscilla Pleasure club in Fairview Park on Thursday afternoon. The last meeting of the club was held in the home of Mrs. H. Bailey, 503 South Church street. Mrs. Thomas Glass and Mrs C. A. McReynolds of Pittsburgh, Pa., were guests.

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SUSPEND ADVANCE TELEPHONE RATES

Public Utilities Commission Issued Order Tuesday Afternoon—Effective Until November 6.

The public utilities commission Tuesday afternoon suspended the recent advance in telephone rates made in Decatur which was also made effective in twenty-two other cities.

The Associated Press Tuesday night carried the following message regarding the action of the commission which is expected to bring back the Decatur rates to the old basis.

UNTIL NOV. 6.

"Springfield, July 15—An order suspending until Nov. 6, 1919, the application of the Central Union Telephone company for approval of the proposed advanced rates for telephone service in 23 cities, towns and villages, including the cities of Decatur, Quincy and Rockford was issued today by the Illinois public utilities commission."

In the absence of Manager Fred Kelly, who was with the other Decatur business men on the Sociability tour of the Association of Commerce Wednesday, the chief clerk in the office supposed that the suspension referred to the recent change in rates here although he had no official notice to that effect.

RECENTLY ADVANCED.

The change made in Decatur advanced the rate on residence telephones fifty cents a month and on business telephones about a dollar a month and there were numerous changes made in regard to long distance calls which involved considerable study for their proper interpretation.

What will be the result of the ruling of Tuesday by the commission is not known, but it is presumed that the old rates will be restored and held until Nov. 6, as indicated in the order.

The telephone girls at the Decatur exchange to the number of 110 were granted an advance in pay on the basis of the advance made in rates recently. What the vetoing of the rate advance will do to the salary advance is, of course, unknown at this time.

CONTRIBUTE $17,000 TOWARD ORPHANAGE

St. Patrick's Church Helps Alton Diocese.

Members of St. Patrick's church will contribute approximately $17,000 to the new $300,000 orphanage to be built by the diocese at Alton. This is the estimate made Wednesday by Rev. Father Murphy after practically the whole congregation had been canvassed. The total amount may go a little above or a little below this figure as some few people still have not been seen.

Then too, a number of member who are well to do, have not yet decided on the exact amount of their offering, although it is expected they will give about the amount asked of them. They have taken some time to consider and Father Murphy now asks that they call on him and make that amount known without unavoidable delay. All contributions must be paid on or before Oct. 1.

"I think the congregation has done well," said Father Murphy, "considering the size and complexion of the parish. We do not have many well to do people nor have we many farmers to fall back on for large amounts. The members have been called on repeatedly in recent years for contributions of all kinds and in view of this I think they have done well."

MRS. BENDER IN SOLE CHARGE NOW

Only Member of School Board in City at Present.

Mrs. Inez J. Bender was the sole official representative of the Decatur public schools Wednesday and will be the only member of the board in the city for several weeks. H. M. Owen is in Colorado for the summer. President R. C. Augustine is away for several weeks and Superintendent Engleman is in Chicago. Business Agent Walter Roney has hereto represented the board in all routine and detailed matters of business but it is not improbable that important matters of policy will have to be decided within the next few days. Mrs. Bender has been authorized to act as president of the board during the absence of Mr. Augustine.

EDUCATIONAL HIKES FOR Y. M. C. A. BOYS

Business Men to Go on Another Hike Next Week.

A short series of educational hikes for members of the Boys' department at the Y. M. C. A. has been started by Physical Director Joseph Beal. These are to consist of short walks on Saturday mornings to some one of the industrial institutions of the city, where the boys are shown the various ways of manufacture or handling the products.

Last Saturday, the boys visited the Decatur Brick Manufacturing company plant and this coming Saturday, will visit some other plant, leaving the Y. M. C. A. at 9 o'clock.

As the business men who went on the second annual hike on the Fourth of July expressed the desire to have these hikes oftener, Mr. Beal has decided to conduct another one some morning next week. The day will be named later.

YELLOWSTONE IS POPULAR PLACE

Several from Decatur Schools Now in Big Park.

Yellowstone park has several Decatur public school people at the present moment and Forest [illegible] L. Dow Nichol, who is one of [illegible] school teachers when the school [illegible] in session may be kept pretty busy [illegible] our folks from the bears. There are Miss Helen Murphy, Miss Louise Fredrickson, Miss Mary Sterrett, Miss Evelyn Olson of the teaching staff, and H. H. Owen of the board of education now in the park.

HENDRICKS BUYS IN SOUTH PARK

Secures Site Occupied by Chodat Building.

FIRE MARSHAL HERE

Visits Buildings With Inspector Cope.

The first change in ownership of South Park real estate, following the building collapse of last week was the sale of the ground occupied by the L. Chodat building to A. W. Hendricks, who has the wrecking contract. The purchase price was in the neighborhood of $8,000. The ground that Mr. Hendricks gets has a frontage of twenty-three and a fraction feet and is ninety feet deep.

An option is held on the Leisy property next door west of the Chodat place, where the other collapsed building stood, and may be closed right away. In case it is, the purchaser has an arrangement with Mr. Hendricks for the erection of one building to cover the two pieces of property.

FIRE MARSHAL HERE.

Deputy Fire Marshal John Galvin was in the city Wednesday going over the buildings with Building Inspector Cope. They visited buildings on South Park and also North Franklin and while they would not say what official orders they were issuing, it was understood repairs were being ordered that would practically mean rebuilding.

Contractor Hendricks, who stated Tuesday, that the center wall between the two buildings gave way first, after further investigation, said the center wall gave way because it was undermined in his estimation.

PULL DOWN WALLS.

He had started a force of men tearing down the front walls, small pieces at a time. He discovered, however, that the walls were weakening and settling more and more, until he considered it too dangerous a place for them to work, so a rope was fastened through the front walls of the Chodat building Wednesday and it was pulled down. The same was to be done to the rest of the standing walls.

RAYMOND KENNEY DIES IN COLUMBUS

Served in France Two Years in Ambulance Corps.

Arthur F. Kenney, 1055 North Union street has received word of the death of his brother, Raymond Clyde Kenney, which occurred in Columbus, O., Wednesday morning. Abcess of the spine was the cause of the death. The body will arrive here Thursday evening at 6 o'clock, and will be taken to the home of his brother, A. F. Kenney. Mr. Kenney formerly lived in Decatur and is a member of the Grace Methodist church.

He was recently discharged from the army having been in France for two years in the ambulance corp. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. M. A. Kenney of Bloomington, and the following brothers and sisters, Mrs. J. E. Gragg of Bloomington; Mrs. O. D. Hopkins of New York; Mrs. Chas. Hall, Detroit; Mrs. Florence Coop of Thornville, O.; Mrs. E. K. White of Pittsburgh; Mrs. S. W. King of Thornville, O.; V. C. Kenney of Milwaukee; G. A. Kenney of Bad Ax, Mich.; and A. F. Kenney of this city. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

FUNERALS.

BENJAMIN BLAKENEY.

The funeral of Benjamin F. Blakeney was held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning in the family residence, 986 East Eldorado street. The services were conducted by Rev. R. E. Henry, pastor of the First Christian church. There was a large atendance, the house being filled with old friends.

The music was furnished by Mrs. Corydon C. Nicholson and Mrs. Clara McClure.

The pallbearers were George Kraft, C. W. Devore, Elmer Moran, Theodore McClain, Charles Ulls and John Cheney. The interment was in Fairlawn cemetery.

MRS. AMELIA BEHRNS.

The funeral of Mrs. Amelia Behrns will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Brintlinger & Sons chapel. The services will be conducted by Rev. R. E. Henry, pastor of the First Christian church. The services will be private. The interment will be in Fairlawn cemetery.

DEEDS RECORDED.

Mary E. Davis to G. W. Nance, part of lot 2, W. Martin's addition; $1700

Malissa Wiggins to W. H. Cross, lot 1, block 5, Warrensburg; $1.

O. H. Zimmerman to W. Lazell, part of lot 4, block 2, V. Barber's resurvey; $1.

E. F. Drobisch to Lois M. Smith, lot 10, block 1, W. M. Bundy's addition; $1100.

Doddek Will Probated.

The will of Wilhelmina Doddek was probated Tuesday afternoon. To the son, Karl Doddek, is left lot 8, block 8, Powers' sixth addition. All the balance of the estate is to be divided among the other four children, Auguste Boehm, Minnie Stielski, Adolph and William Doddek, in equal shares. Karl Doddek was appointed executor and filed his bond in the sum of $2,700.

ONLY CANTEEN SERVING TROOPS

Soldiers Here Wednesday Praise Service.

A troop train with 420 men arrived at Decatur at 10:15 Wednesday morning and remained here until 11:15. The men were casuals from California, Washington, Oregon and Alaska. About half of them were destined to American Lakes, Washington and the rest to the Presidio, Calif.

Ours was the first canteen they had struck since landing in America, they said and they were overjoyed because of their reception here. The canteen workers in charge of Mrs. H. F. Warren, the captain of the day, served them sandwiches, doughnuts, cookies, peaches, coffee cigarets, candy, chewing gum and post cards.

There were served 1,000 doughnuts, 500 sandwiches, 500 cookies, 3 bushels of peaches, 800 cigarets and 1,000 sticks of candy. The flowers were donated by local florists and there was a flower for every soldier.

One officer had with him a young fox which he had brought from overseas. The fox was smoked out of a hole near Metz and captured by the soldiers.

DECATUR LEADS ILLINOIS CITIES

Small Number of Soldiers Were Diseased.

In the government report on the prevalence of venereal disease in the second million men drafted for the army Decatur makes a good comparative showing with a percentage of 2.55 per cent being detected as being infected with this class of disease.

In cities of 40,000 to 50,000 in the whole country Decatur ranks ninth while Racine, Wis., ranks first in this classification with 1.15 per cent. East St. Louis with a percentage of 22.7 has the worst record in the state, Danville showed 10.09 per cent. Springfield 6.01, Peoria 4.57, Rockford 4.08, Aurora 4.07.

Decatur is far in advance in any Illinois city which appears on the government report sent out covering all the different classifications based on population from 30,000 to 300,000.

RAILROAD NEWS.

The switching agreement between the Wabash and the C. I. & W. railroads at Decatur which was part of the unification plan adopted under war time conditions came to an end Wednesday. Under the unification plan the Wabash took over the C. I. & W. yard engine at Decatur and did the switching for this road in addition to its own work. From this time on the C. I. & W. will do its own switching. The old switch crew which was bumped off the Decatur is now back in charge of the switch engine.

The abandonment of the switching agreement is said to be due to the great increase in business at the Staley factory which has become too heavy for one yard engine. Both the Wabash and the C. I. & W. go into the Staley yards with engines of their own.

The Wabash announces a rate of one and one-half fare for the round trip from all stations to Springfield during the state fair. This rate applies on all roads in Illinois.

S. A. Hess reports that his brother, Fred Hess, who is in Lakeview hospital in Danville now seems to be holding his own and there are now hopes of his recovery. The abscess on his tongue which was the acute source of danger appears to have been checked.

Eddie Turner, manager of the news stand in the Wabash station, has returned from a two weeks vacation in St. Charles, Mo., and will resume his duties next Sunday.

Personal

Mrs. J. L. Vaugham, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. W. C. Payne, 903 North Morgan street, for the last two months, has returned to her home in Seattle, Wash. Before her marriage, she was Miss Edith West of Decatur.

Charles P. Gillett, formerly superintendent of the state school for the deaf at Jacksonville, was in Decatur Tuesday on a visit to his friends, Donald and Max L. Swarthout.

Given Bond.

Alva Ritter, charged with stealing an automobile storage battery from Earl Garver, was taken before Justice R. E. Dickinson Wednesday morning where he gave bond in the sum of $100 to appear for hearing on July 28.

Stove Flare-Up.

The fire department answered a still alarm to Mrs. Susie Mason's rooms, 218 West Main street at 4:30 Tuesday afternoon to put out a small stove flare-up. Damage amounted to nothing.

Whooping Cough.

Three more cases of whooping cough are reported in the west end, in the following families: John W. Coleman, 404 West Decatur; Thomas Powell, 1040 West Howard; George Wallastn, 952 West Decatur. This makes twenty-four children reported ill with the disease in the southwest part of the city.

A case of measles is reported in the family of C. J. Watson, 882 West Wood street.

CLONE CASE TO CLOSE TONIGHT

Prisoner Takes Stand and Tells His Story.

BLAMES ALL ON PTAK

Mrs. Nofftz Tells of Her Treatment.

A night session of circuit court will be held, it is believed, in an effort to complete the testimony in the Clone murder case this evening. The evidence for the state was all in at 11:25 Wednesday morning and at that time Lawrence Clone took the stand in his own behalf.

Mrs. Edward Nofftz was the last witness for the state. The jury may implicate Lawrence Clone and in whatever way he may be punished, if punished at all, is a question. The law does not hold as an accomplice a man who stands by and witnesses a murder without trying to prevent it, and this boy, Clone, less than seventeen years old, testified that he did not strike Mr. Nofftz a single blow, and that what he did to assist Joseph Ptak in disposing of the body afterward was through fear of Ptak.

MURDER ONLY.

Clone is not being tried for what was done to Mrs. Nofftz after the murder of her husband, and the jurors were sworn to consider only the charge of murder and not be influenced by what occurred in the house after the murder.

One fact that stands out prominently among the incidents occurring at the house is that horrible as was the entire affair, Clone was the only one of the two boys who at any time showed a spark of humanity. He did several little acts of kindness, even while guarding Mrs. Nofftz with a rifle, that seemed indicated that he would not deliberately kill another person.

MRS. NOFFTZ'S STORY.

All of this was brought out in the testimony of Mrs. Nofftz. She told of the boys coming to the house just before 8 o'clock on the morning of March 26 and washing their hands at the sink. Clone asked her what she was doing and she said she was baking a cake. He wanted to know when it would be done and she said in about fifteen minutes. He asked her how much she paid for her stove and how much for her kitchen cabinet and other things about the kitchen.

While she was washing her hands, she said, Ptak struck her on the back of the neck and then grabbed her. She said she fought desperately and Ptak ordered Clone to tie her and Clone took a leather string out of his pocket and tied her hands behind her and when they strapped her in the chair. She screamed for Ed, her husband, to help her, but Ptak told her that would do no good, that her husband was tied to the wagon at the barn and they would tie her, too.

WANTED MONEY.

"For God's sake, boys," she said, "don't you realize my condition? I can't stand this kind of treatment. What is it you want?"

"Money, money," said Ptak.

Clone told her that he realized her condition and that she would not be hurt. She begged for fresh air and Clone opened a window and stood by her chair while Ptak searched for valuables. Clone said he would unstrap her from the chair if she would show them where to look. She had told them there was no money about the house and said she really did not know that there was any. She promised and she was unstrapped from the chair and led to different rooms.

She said her hands were tied shortly after 8 o'clock and were kept tied until after 1 o'clock in the afternoon. She said that Ptak got two rifles out of the bed room and after that Clone guarded her with the larger of the two guns. He told her she would find her husband safe in the barn. After they had gathered up the valuables Ptak went out and tried to start the auto but could not and he came in and stood guard over her while Clone tried to start the car. He also failed.

FOUND SOME BILLS.

"After I had told Ptak there was no money in the house," she said, "he went to the bed room and found some money in bills in the dresser drawer and told me I had lied about the money. I told him I did not know it was there. Then he went to the dining room and found the check book in the china cabinet and suggested to Clone that they make me write out a good fat check, but Clone said it was too risky and they would have to take it to the barn to get my husband to sign it.

"While Ptak was out of the house Clone asked me if there was any particular piece of jewelry I wanted to keep, and I told him I wanted my mother's wedding ring, my diamond ring and a $2.50 gold piece. He said he had seen nothing of a diamond ring and he put mother's ring and the $2.50 gold piece into a little box and started to put the box in my apron pocket, but said he feared Joe would find it there and he would put it in the cabinet drawer, and later I found it there, but the gold piece was gone.

PLACED IN BED.

"Ptak told Lawrence to pack the valuables into two suit cases. Clone started to do so and then quit and sat down with the rifle across his knees. Before they left the house they took me to the bed room, threw me on the bed and Clone placed a cover over me.

"When they took me to the kitchen I said I was cold and numb. It was not a cold day, but I was suffering from a nervous chill. Clone fixed up the fire. He opened the oven door and lifted my feet into the oven to warm them and said he would get a blanket and wrap around me. I asked him to untie my hands and he said he could not, he was afraid Ptak would come in. He advised me to go to bed."

GAVE HER WATER.

Mrs. Nofftz also said that Clone brought her a drink of water and bathed her head in cold water; that her hair had fallen down in the struggle and that he got some hair pins and did it up for her. She said that in the hope that they would untie her hands she pretended to be paralyzed and held herself rigid and told him she could not move and then he went to the window and yelled for Ptak to come in, that her condition was desperate.

She said that Clone told her that he had not harmed her husband, and that he had never been mixed up in such an affair before, but that Ptak made him do it, but that he would not harm her if she would be good and that nothing should hurt her as long as he was there. She said that after Clone had called Ptak into the house Ptack said that there was nothing serious the matter with her.

WAS TAILOR.

Lawrence Clone said he was a tailor by occupation; that he is a little over sixteen years old; that on the morning of March 26 while he and Ptak and Mr. Nofftz were at the barn Ptak told Nofftz he wanted what was coming to him so he could go back to Chicago, and Nofftz sent Clone him to work two weeks more and he could have it. Nofftz sent Clone to get the harness, sent him on another trip for some stakes and again for a piece of tin, and when he came back Ptak was still arguing with Nofftz and was standing with his back to the barn door. Mr. Nofftz was sharpening one of the stakes with an ax, which he had had Clone bring from the barn. Then he sent Clone back to the barn for a sledge hammer with which to drive the stakes. Clone said that when he returned with the sledge hammer Nofftz was sharpening a stake and just as he raised up Ptak struck Nofftz with the piece of iron pipe.

RAN TO BARN.

"I ran back into the barn, afraid he would hit me, and he yelled at me to bring that horse blanket off the wagon. That I did," said Clone, "and he rolled the body up in the blanket and I helped carry it to the feed bin. I did not strike Mr. Nofftz and did not know that Ptak intended to hit him until I saw the iron pipe descending. After getting Mr. Nofftz into the granary we went to the house. Ptak told me to grab the woman and I told him I didn't have the heart to do it.

"When she was wiping her hands he grabbed her and told me to tie her hands. He sent me to search the rooms. When I came back he asked if I got anything and I told him no, so he had me guard her and he searched. He found two rifles, one loaded and one empty, and he had me look in a trunk for bullets for the other rifle. I found them and loaded it. The balance of his story is substantially the same as that told by Mrs. Nofftz, except she said that he kept a rifle pointed at her all the time and he said that he laid the rifle on the table."

OTHERS ON STAND.

Coroner Swearingen, Boyd Blaine Sheriff Davis and Miss Addie M. Tobias, court reporter, testified as to conversations with Clone in the coroner's office in Urbana.

Rufus Gard of Pesotum, who helped the constable arrest the two boys, said they found them about ten miles northwest of Pesotum driving Nofftz's team hitched to an old buggy, in which were the two rifles, a quart bottle of whisky and some clothing. In Clone's pockets he found some spoons, about $1 in cash, some lead pencils, a pair of gloves a little book and three boxes of cartridges.

Placed Under Bond.

Robert Shepard, 626 South Franklin street, and Harry and Lillian Davis, 402 Central avenue, charged with bootlegging, were before United States Commissioner Howard Helmick Wednesday morning and Shepard was placed under $500 bond and the others under $1,000 bond each to await the action of the federal grand jury at Quincy the first Monday in September.

Life's Lighter Hours

Picnic Today.

The Kaffee Kraenzchen club will have a picnic in Fairview park on Wednesday afternoon and evening in honor of Mrs. H. Hawver, who is visiting here.

To Entertain Girls.

Mrs. A. E. Ahrens, 455 West Main street, will entertain the Federation girls of the Y. W. C. A. and their girl friends at a party at her home on Thursday evening. There will be a large number of girls there and games and various kinds of entertainment are being planned. Japanese lanterns will be used for decorations. This party is expected to be the event of the season for the Federation girls.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Raymond John Metzger, Decatur	Legal
Ruth Allen Goodrich, Decatur	Legal
Dennis A. Haflinger, Taylorville	Legal
Ina B. Steele, Taylorville	Legal
Mathias M. Tennessen, Chicago	Legal
Emma Morse, Decatur	Legal

MEETINGS.

Degree of Honor Lodge 1—Entertainment and social in the Ryan and Higgins hall at 7:30 Wednesday night.

G. A. R., ladies—Meeting in the K. P. hall, 221 South Park street, at 8 o'clock Wednesday night for initiation.

Stephen Decatur, 979, A. F. and A. M.—Special meeting at 7 Wednesday night in the Eldorado Temple.

Brotherhood of American Yeoman, 5104—Regular meeting at 8 o'clock Wednesday night in the Odd Fellows hall, 141 East Main street.

Starlight Rebekah Lodge, Degree Staff—Meeting at 7:30 Wednesday night in the home of Mrs. Bertha Cantrall, 1302 South Traver street.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Blaisdell, 230 E. King street, Tuesday, July 15, a daughter. She has been named Armena Marie.

TOURISTS GREETED BY TAYLORVILLE

A. of C. Men Pleased With Entertainment.

34 CARS AND 175 MEN

Have Fine Roads and Very Little Dust.

(By Staff Representative)

Taylorville, July 16.—W. S. Scott, president of the Taylorville Association of Commerce in a two minute address to the Decatur Association of Commerce sociability tourists after dinner here today said the Taylorville association was asked by the Decatur association to be guests of Decatur at dinner but the Taylorville association turned the tables by having the Decatur visitors as guests and that the Decatur men should have a refund for their tickets.

Porter Millikin made a brief address. The chicken dinner served was elegant and was served in the beautiful city park under trees. Everyone was finely entertained and profuse in their compliments of Taylorville business men and the Baptist women who served the dinner. The National Bank of Taylorville served cigars.

ON STRIKE.

The Decatur men arrived just in time to find the Taylorville telphone operators on strike. They walked out Wednesday morning in recognition of the union. This is the third strike in three weeks. The management made a settlement Tuesday but the union organizers got the operators in the union and presented a new agreement.

The tourists arrived here on time and were met a mile out by a delegation of 30 Taylorville business men headed by W. S. Scott, president of the Association of Commerce.

The only accident on the way down was the loss of a tire from one of the cars carrying band members. Six were delayed at Stonington for a time.

AT BLUE MOUND.

At Blue Mound the party was met by a delegation of three, J. J. Matthews, Al Evans and Neal Drysdale, one mile out of town. Police Chief and Street Commissioner Asa Sachett passed cigars to all members.

Dr. Zine Sanders with car 23 joined the party at Blue Mound he having left Decatur at 9:15.

At all stops Porter Millikin lead the men in cheers. The roads are not dusty and the weather is ideal.

Car No. 1, Art Phares' Pan-American, has Robert Holmes, John Stuart and two bugles. Porter Millikin and Mayor Borchers are in Car No. 2, a Comet Six with G. Vernon Beck, James Ferguson, James Bullard, Jr., and E. O. Blanchard.

There are 34 cars and 175 in the party.

PLANNING RECEPTION.

Assumption, Ill., July 16.—Assumption is planning a big reception for the Decatur Association of Commerce tourists when they reach here Wednesday afternoon.

LEAVE AT 8:30.

In the delightfully cool crisp atmosphere of Wednesday morning the second sociability tour of the Association of Commerce started off about on time at 8:30, with nearly forty automobiles in line and with a need for five or more cars in addition.

The number of men who appeared at the last half hour to make the trip of visitation to the neighboring towns to the southwest and south swamped the car facilities at the disposal of the committee and even with the hustling about to secure extra cars needed not enough were secured to take all the business men who wanted to make the trip. The day's journey by way of Taylorville and Pana was to be just under 100 miles.

TAKE BAND.

The Goodman band which was taken with the party played several numbers at the point of assembly, North Park and North Water streets, and were loaded into cars and a covered truck to play at the different towns through which the big party was to go.

The pilot car was a Pan-American automobile driven by W. A. Phares secretary and treasurer of the Pan-American Motors corporation and in that first car rode Secretary R. J. Holmes, in general charge of the trip.

FIND GOOD ROADS ON TRIP NORTH

Max and Donald Swarthout Return from Pawpaw, Ill.

Max and Donald Swarthout returned Tuesday afternoon from Pawpaw, Ill., where they went last week for a short visit with their mother and other relatives.

They found the roads on their trip the best they have ever found them, leaving Decatur at 10.20 in the morning they were in Dixon at 4:02 that afternoon, after having made a stop of fifty minutes in Bloomington and fifteen minutes in another place.

There were constant thundershowers while they were in the northern part of the state and they left their car there as they will return in about two weeks to complete their visit.

OIL STOCKS LEAD IN TRADING

New York, July 16.—Oils dominated the active trading of the morning on the stock exchange, following Sinclair's lead. Texas company jumped 11 points, Mexican Petroleum, Pan-American and Royal Dutch gaining 2 to 4. Tobaccos added substantially to yesterday's striking advances and food shares made further progress. Steels were guided by the increased strength of Bethlehem and Pennsylvania Seaboard and rails hardened under broader buying of secondary issues. St. Paul Preferred and New Haven developed marked strength but Denver and Rio Grande was moderately heavy. Coppers also came forward, but irregularity set in before noon on Crucible Steel's sharp reaction. Call money opened at 6 to 7 per cent.

Scraps of News

AT CHAUTAUQUA.

The Goodman band will play for the Lithia Springs chautauqua, near Shelbyville, Sunday.

TROEGER HERE.

P. T. Troeger, of the firm of American Park Builders, the city planning engineers who are drawing up a plan for Decatur, is again here looking into more details regarding the railroad situation and possibilities here.

GIVE PLAY FRIDAY.

The play, "Alice in Wonderland," to be given by girls of the Anna B Millikin home, will take place at 7 o'clock Friday evening on the lawn at the home.

EXAMINATION.

The county superintendent will hold an examination for teachers Thursday in the high school building, room 321.

PAINTING SCHOOL.

The work of repainting the Jasper street school started Wednesday morning. The interior is to be repainted and redecorated and the outside woodwork painted. Contracts for repainting the Dennis and Jackson street schools have been let.

MAKE PROGRESS.

Good headway is being made in the excavation for the footings for the wings of the new junior high school building. This work is under the direction of Arthur Kinkade. The foundations for the wings were not put in when the foundations for the main building were built two years ago.

MEET THURSDAY.

St. Johannes' sewing circle will meet Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. L. Gendry, 912 North Jasper street.

WANT A JOB?

Is there any returned soldier sailor or marine, who is a competent stenographer and who is seeking a good paying position. The local state employment office has a request for such a man in a place not far from Decatur. The position is said to be a good one and only competent men will be taken. A returned soldier, sailor or marine is wanted for the place.

Drives Past Car.

William Mentel, chauffeur, was arrested for driving past a street car that had stopped to unload passengers and was fined $7.30 by Justice Dickinson.

GUARD BANK IN BULLET PROOF STEEL FORT

Chicago, July 1.—As a safeguard to protect the institution against robbery by automobile bandits, the Pullman Trust and Savings bank has erected a miniature, but bullet proof steel fort, with a number of six inch loop holes, near the main entrance of the building. The loop-holes give a commanding view of both the inside and outside of the bank. Guards armed with high powered rifles will be stationed in the "fort" day and night. The device was designed by the son of Edward F. Bryant, president of the bank, who recently was discharged from the United States army after a year's service in France.

THIS YANK BRINGS HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW

Newport News, Va., July 16—The transport Matsonia arrived today from Brest, with 3,214 returning troops 45 war brides, two war children and one war mother-in-law. Included in the units aboard were casual companies from Illinois and Ohio.

AVERT STRIKE AT BIG IRON PLANT

Reading, Pa., July 16.—An adjustment has been reached, it is announced here today by the Reading Iron company and 3,000 iron workers in its six plants here and at Danville, Pa., thus averting a long strike and starting the wheels and furnaces in many plants owned by other corporations. The company offered a compromise of $10.75 as the puddling tonnage rate with a 60-day sliding scale arrangement.

BRIGHT STUDENT SLAIN AS ROBBER

Philadelphia, July 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holfelner were not informed until today at their Buffalo home that their son, Anthony William Holfedner, the burglar student had been killed Sunday night while attempting to rob a University of Pennsylvania fraternity house. Telegrams had been sent to them intimating that the student had been hurt.

The case of the student has unusual features. He was a second year medical student at the university and would have received his diploma in two years. He was said to have been unusually bright. Caught while robbing a fraternity house, a professor shot him as he was escaping with his booty. For 24 hours the identity of the dead man was a mystery. Then a former roommate identified the body. Search of his room by the police, they said, revealed about $4,000 worth of plunder stolen from fraternity houses, boarding houses and other places.

IT PREFERS THE PINES.

If you are out bird hunting and are looking for that member of the warbler known as the pine warbler, you will be most likely to find it, as the name implies, in a pine grove. In fact it is seldom found outside of such localities, says the American Forestry Association, Washington, which is conducting the nation-wide bird-house building contest among school children. This bird is rather quiet in its manners and does not move about from one spot to another with as much fuss as do many birds. Like the creeper, it has the habit of creeping about among the branches of the trees. It is greenish yellow above and brighter below, with two white wing bars and with white spots on its outer tail feathers.

Eats A Thousand Bugs.

A cliff swallow will eat a thousand fleas, mosquitoes, wheat-midgets or beetles that injure fruit trees in a day and therefore are to be encouraged, says the American Forestry Association, of Washington, which is conducting the nation-wide campaign among school children for bird house building. This bird is also known as the cave swallow because it plasters its nest on the outside of a barn or other building up under the eaves. Colonies of several thousand will build their nests together on the side of a cliff. These nests shaped like a flattened gourd or water-bottle are made of bits of clay rolled into pellets and lined with straw or feathers. This bird winters in the tropics.

Walks Upside Down.

Because he walks upside down as well as right side up, the black and white warbler is also frequently called the black and white creeper, says the American Forestry Association, of Washington, which is conducting the national bird-house building contest. This bird has been called a symphony in black and white because of the beautiful manner in which these two colors are used over his body. His head is barred black and white with a white stripe over each eye, he has white wing bars on each wing and the inner webs of his outer tail feathers are white patched. This bird gets most of his food by gathering insects and grubs from the crevices in the bark of trees, thus destroying pests which might [illegible] injury to fine trees.

RATES ADVANCED BY PHYSICIANS

Day Calls in City $3 and $5 at Night.

EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1

H. C. of L. Given as Reason for Increase.

In line with other items of advanced cost of living the physicians of Decatur, in the regular monthly luncheon of the Decatur Medical society at noon today, voted to increase their fees. The new rates, which follow, are effective Aug. 1:

NEW ADVANCED FEES.

Day calls, from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m., $3; former charge $2.50.

Night calls, from 10 p.m. to 7 a.m., $5; former charge $4.

Office consultation, minimum fee, $1.50.

Country trips, $1 a mile, plus regular city fee.

Administering anaesthetics, minimum, $10; former charge $5.

Fee for obstetrical cases remains the same, minimum fee of $25.

EXPLAINS CAUSE OF RAISE.

There has been no change in the fees charged by the local physicians since February, 1917, and in explaining the action taken today one physician points to increased overhead expenses the doctors are forced to stand, chief among which is the raise in rent.

In one of the prominent office buildings in the city, rents have been advanced twice within the last two years. Other advances in proportion, this M. D. points out justifies the advanced fee. The revision met with the approval of the thirty members of the association present at the luncheon.

WARNS DOCTORS.

In addition to the adoption of the advanced fee scale, the local physicians listened to an interesting address by Dr. R. L. Morris, who urged the practitioners to closely follow the mandates of the new law in regard to filing reports with the city clerk of venereal diseases. He said that he had been informed that several local physicians had been dilatory in reporting the existence of these diseases and warned that the state board of health officials now plan to cause the arrest of any negligent doctor.

SEND REQUEST FOR SHANTUNG DATA

Washington, July 16—A request for copies of any treaties affecting Japanese or German rights in China was sent to the state department today by the senate foreign relations committee.

The motion to ask for this information was adopted by unanimous vote, members agreeing that the committee could better consider the Shantung settlement in the treaty of Versailles if it had the text of the Chinese-German convention of 1898, the Japanese-Chinese pact of 1915, and any other international engagements bearing on the subject.

On suggestion of Senators Fall of New Mexico and Moses of New Hampshire both Republicans, the committee passed over entirely for future consideration part IV which contains the Shantung provision and certain stipulations regarding Morocco, Egypt, Turkey, Bulgaria and other territory.

The principal argument developed against the suggestion that the United States might be required under part IV and similar provisions to provide a part of an international army of occupation.

Extension of the arbitration treaty with Italy, Spain and The Netherlands was approved by the committee without discussion and without a record vote.

REPORT GERMANS SET UP REPUBLIC

[*By The Associated Press.*]

Coblenz, July 16—A republic has been proclaimed in Birkenfeld, in the allied area of occupation. A provisional government was formed Monday and complete separation from Oldenburg proclaimed.

BASEBALL.

Boston, July 16 — Boston-Chicago game postponed rain.;

New York, July 16 — Pittsburgh at New York postponed: rain.

Philadelphia, July 16 — Philadelphia-Cincinnati, double header postponed; rain.

NATIONAL.

Brooklyn, N. Y., July 16.—St. Louis at Brooklyn, postponed; rain.

LATE MARKETS

New York, July 16.—The final prices on Liberty bonds today were: 3½'s, $99.26; first 4's, $93.00; second 4's, $93.40; first 4¼'s, $95.00; second 4¼'s, $94.06; third 4¼'s, $95.02; fourth 4¼'s, $94.02; Victory 3¾'s, $100; Victory 4¾'s, $99.96.

New York, July 16.—Cotton futures closed easy, October, $34.31; December, $34.25; January, $34.12; March, $33.00.

Spot cotton quiet; middling, $35.25.

BOLSHEVIKS TAKE EKATERINBURG

London, July 16.—Ekaterinburg, 160 miles southeast of Perm, has been captured by the Bolsheviki, according to a Russian wireless dispatch received here today. The town was occupied Monday.